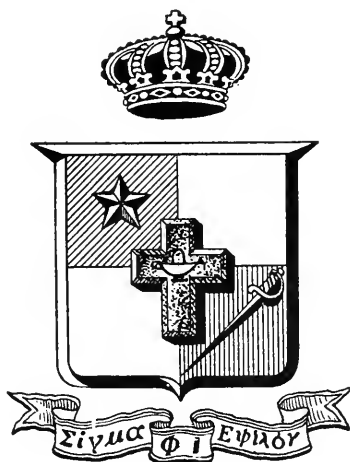


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By the Grand Secretary

Several Alumni are justly criticising the Active Chapters for failure to acknowledge communications. In all cases referred to the object of the communication

AN OLD was to assist the active chapter. Even if the
COMPLAINT point suggested by the letter was not of particular interest to the Chapter, the good-will of the writer deserved consideration. The least courtesy that can be extended is an acknowledgement.

Our Alumni are ever increasing, and have long since outnumbered the Actives. Groups in cities are forming clubs and associations and a number have secured Charters as Alumni Chapters. Their interest should be courted by the Actives. The whole thought of Alumni Chapters is the advancement of $\Sigma \Phi E$ interest through the improvement of conditions in the Active Chapters, as well as in reviving the interest of our Alumni. The Alumnus gets no personal benefit beyond the satisfaction of the advancement of his fraternity. Can you active men afford to ignore this unselfish interest of the Alumni?

Answer letters.

About one thousand copies of the Directory have already been distributed. Many who promised to remit upon completion of the work have failed to do so.

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The office of the Grand Secretary is in receipt of the announcement of the American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities by which some twenty-five free scholarships will be offered to **FRENCH SCHOLARSHIPS** American college graduates early in the year of 1922. These scholarships will be awarded in almost any field of study the applicant might wish. It will be required that the successful applicants sail for France about the first of July, 1922. The payment of scholarship awards will be as follows: \$200.00 prior to sailing, 5,000 francs September 1st and 5,000 francs February 1st. Those receiving awards will be enabled to qualify for degrees equivalent to that of Ph. D. in this country. The American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities is sponsored by some of the best known personages in this country and affords opportunities that members of the fraternity should avail themselves of. All applications must be submitted by January 1st, 1922. Full information may be had upon request from the secretary, Dr. I. L. Kandel, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The petition of Gamma Sigma of the University of Washington at Seattle has been granted and the installation will take place early in 1922. Gamma Sigma will **GAMMA SIGMA** make a strong addition to the fraternity. **TO BE** Organized for the express purpose of petition- **ADMITTED** ing Sigma Phi Epsilon and sponsored and governed all along by four or five members of our fraternity who lived in the house of the local, it comes into the fraternity unusually well equipped to assume and

bear the responsibilities of a Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon in the University of Washington.

The more than fifty Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni in Seattle have been enthusiastic in their recommendation of Gamma Sigma and have manifested their interest in the local for some time by meeting with it and advising with the members.

The University of Washington is one of the strong schools of the far west. It is supported by the state of Washington and, in addition, owns a great deal of very valuable property bringing a handsome income. The school has more than doubled in four years' time. And in this time the number of fraternities has increased but slightly. There are twenty-two national fraternities represented in the University of Washington, eight of which have gone in within the past ten years. The fraternities embrace in their membership about one-third of the male students. The school has an enrollment of 5,191, sixty per cent of which are men.

Many alumni of Sigma Phi Epsilon live in Seattle and the Active Chapter will begin its activities in close co-operation with members experienced in fraternity affairs. Conditions are propitious for making this one of the strong Chapters of the fraternity within a reasonable time.

Conclave Section

A PROSPECTUS

In Sig Epsilon the 1921 holiday season will be a marked occasion! Christmas will be crowned with the event supreme, the Eleventh Conclave of the fraternity at Des Moines, Iowa, beginning December 28th and lasting three days. Three days? We might say that three months will be crowded into those three days. For it will be an occasion when Good Fellows Get Together and fair weather!—there will be nothing else. The Conclave will be no place to bring a grouch and expect to retain possession of it. And don't bring that attack of dull care you have been nursing unless you are willing to part company with it early in the morning of December 28th. This is the date of the joy-killers' strike.

If you have never attended a Conclave, then you know not whereof we speak. If you have been there before, put your feet under the banquet board with feet from all of the other states, chewed the fat with brothers from all parts of the country, answered midnight roll calls, danced the fairest of the daughters of the land, perhaps flirted with Bacchus, and above all planned for the good and for the building of Sigma Phi Epsilon—if you have been there these are wasted words! We can't tell you anything about it. If you have railroad fare and an extra dime or two you'll be there.

But it is to the uninitiated in Conclave experience that these words are directed. Make your arrangements early. Don't take any chances upon missing it. Plan to get away for Des Moines just after Christmas. Borrow the dress suit you usually use, throw in your other socks and shirt, get a few days' extra sleep in advance and you are ready for the Conclave.

DES MOINES THE CONCLAVE CITY

From all prospects the Des Moines Conclave will surpass any ever held and that is a broad statement. The three Iowa Chapters, and their alumni, are making their plans for a convention par excellent and these Des Moines people are so in the habit of putting over successful conventions that the pres-

ent task causes them no concern. Des Moines has a reputation as a great convention city. With its excellent hotel facilities and its constant care for large public gatherings no city is in a better position to handle a Conclave.

Des Moines is a city of over 140,000. It is one of the beautiful cities of the middle west. In beautiful homes, in parks and play grounds, in bright, clean, attractive streets and buildings it has few rivals. It is supported by, and in the center of, one of the richest and most fertile agricultural sections in the world. In the midst of the corn belt, it is the greatest corn state in the Union; its live stock is unexcelled. And to supply the demands within the state and neighboring states Iowa has, of recent years, developed into a manufacturing state of no mean pretensions.

But this article is not written to sell the reader Iowa land or anything in Des Moines except its hospitality. The Iowa members of Sigma Phi Epsilon extend a most cordial welcome to all members of the fraternity to attend the eleventh Conclave. They want to extend to you the glad hand and make you feel at home. They want you to sit with them and the host of others at the banquet board and partake of the equally choice spiritual feasts throughout the Conclave. They want to counsel with you for the good of the fraternity.

And then after a full measure of serious work in behalf of the fraternity they want you to throw your cares and every serious thought into the discard and join them in some well planned frivolity. By the way, you had better throw your dress suit in your bag and be prepared. There is going to be a formal dinner and dance that will require it unless you are on a diet and have forsworn dancing. Don't allow yourself to labor under any misapprehensions as to these Iowa girls! There are none prettier or with more class! And there is a large stock of them on reserve for Conclave time. Govern yourself accordingly.

Let it not be thought that the Des Moines Sig Eps extend their hospitality alone to the delegates. They extend an invitation to all members to be there. They only ask that you write and notify them as early as possible of your coming so that their plans may be made accordingly. Drop them a line; address A. C. Wahl, 210 Sixth Avenue, and tell him what you want—tall or short, blond or brunette.

THE CHICAGO ALUMNI WILL CELEBRATE THE CLOSING CONCLAVE AND THE COMING YEAR .

Those returning east from the Conclave have no alternative in the matter of their plans. They cannot miss the affair being sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Chapter in honor of the grand officers and delegates of the fraternity. Every member of the fraternity, whether or not he be a delegate, is cordially invited to help the Chicago members inaugurate a new year and the more that accept the invitation the better will the Chicago men be pleased.

The affairs will be a glorious combination of banquet, reception, dance and other entertainment. It will be formal, of course, but a guarantee is offered that the function will not stand on formalities! There is no chance of that with the Chicago boys engineering the affair. There will be something moving every minute from the early evening hours to the rather late morning hours. Let no one suffer any misapprehensions that the party will hold a Quaker meeting until the midnight hour and then quietly disband. We have it on good authority that at midnight the party will have gained its stride but the end will be nowhere in sight.

Now, as to the girl proposition. We grant that this is always the most vexing question of all. Possibly you have some doubts about bartering sight-unseen for a partner for the evening. That means that you are not acquainted with the Chicago boys and their taste in femininity. Don't worry, brother, about this little matter. Just take it from us that the Windy City lads have on reserve as fine a stock of femininity as there is to be found and are taking orders, according to specifications, for the soiree de luxe. All that need be done is to drop L. B. Penhallow, 6346 Greenwood Avenue, a line and tell him about what you need in the nature of a girl. With practiced judgment he will make those arrangements that may prove to be the changing of your career,—who knows?

Just one other matter: all grand officers and delegates are the guests of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. But the accommodations for such a party as this are not what you would term donated and to cover these charges it is necessary to distribute the burden somewhat. Accordingly, members of the fraternity other than guests will be allowed to contribute

\$10.00 each toward the success of the party. This will neither fully pay for the entertainment they receive nor equal the contributions of the Chicago members, but it will relieve the weight of carrying through an elaborate party.

At the close of the Des Moines Conclave there will be, by general consent, an exodus for Chicago. Make your plans to join the party.

CONCLAVES PAST AND PRESENT

With twenty years' experience behind her, Sigma Phi Epsilon is now looking forward to her eleventh Conclave. These various Conclaves have each measured a milestone of successful achievement. It is at the Conclave that the fraternity is afforded an opportunity to invoice, to take stock of itself, to appraise the work that it has accomplished. With the influx of delegates there is given the best opportunity to measure our work in the various sections of the country. Steeped in the spirit of fraternalism and with minds engrossed with fraternity problems we are enabled at these times to get in touch with our outlying Chapters and the alumni which they represent:

There have been Conclaves held as follows:

1904 Richmond	1910 Washington
1905 Pittsburg	1912 Detroit
1906 Philadelphia	1914 Atlanta
1907 Richmond	1916 Richmond
1908 Chicago	1919 Indianapolis

Those early Conclaves were not such as we have now, and yet they were, perhaps, as essential to our growth. It was characteristic of them that they were almost entirely made up of active members and reflective of a body of membership that was largely active. The Conclave in these years was the meeting for common counsel that it still is but without ostentation, quiet and businesslike.

Year by year, however, with the outpouring of graduates from our Chapters the Conclaves have come to be reflective of a different body of men—of the mature men who have taken their places in the world of affairs, but who still retain their interest in this institution of their college days engaged

in the glorious work of making better and more efficient men. And year by year the Conclaves are becoming increasingly effective. More and more, numbers of members from all parts of the country meet and mingle and have implanted in them an undying spirit of the fraternity that they had not known before. Not only that, there is the thoughtful consideration of fraternity problems, the full discussions from all angles and the occasional improvement through legislative action that means much in the making of the fraternity.

All who are within any reasonable distance of Des Moines will find their time and their money well spent to attend. There will, no doubt, be a large number of members present. There will be a great deal of thoughtful earnest work. And there will be no lack of entertainment. It is not to be missed by the member who can by any chance make his arrangements to attend.

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Editorials

Another Founder's Day has passed. Sigma Phi Epsilon has completed two decades of usefulness to the American college system and to the cause of making better men. How time flies! It was but yesterday that critics were saying, "Sigma Phi Epsilon has just started; it is young and weak." Time qualifies the remark—if there was need of qualification. Our youth was our strength. It was our privilege to build a new institution,—to lay our foundation profiting by the experience of others. That foundation was properly constructed and is sound. The superstructure is correspondingly sound. We began our existence two decades ago not hidebound by institutions of the past but with the progressiveness of new ideas added to the experience of others. We were free to grow—and we did grow.

These twenty years have seen remarkable progress. There has been a steady growth, year in and year out. Our charter has been placed in the strongest schools of the country, barring no section, reaching into the best schools of each. Bit by bit we began turning out well equipped alumni to take their places in the world of affairs and stand as landmarks of the work of the fraternity. And constantly the body of alumni increased and continues to increase. Go where you will, you may find them: big, able, representative men taking their active part in the work and responsibilities of their community.

The fraternity as a whole takes pride in the work it has done. It has builded well. Its structure is great. Year by year it compounds its strength and usefulness. It is serving in the interests of good citizenship, of government. It is working with each individual to call from him an expression of the best that is within him. It is a work worth while; a work that will endure.

Each Conclave makes some minor readjustments of the scheme of operation of our fraternity but, in the main, the established form is varied but little. These years of work in its behalf has developed a highly efficient machine.

**A PRE-
PAREDNESS
CAMPAIGN**

But there are always new proposals at a Conclave. Many of these proposals have much merit at their foundation but fall because of lack of careful preparation in advance. Some are passed that have not been advisedly developed in all details in advance. Legislation—creative legislation—is difficult within the Conclave; spur-of-the-moment action is not only hard to formulate satisfactorily but it is also dangerous.

For these reasons all proposed fraternity legislation should be carefully thought out in advance and delegates should reach the Conclave with their resolutions already prepared. Remember, delegates, that our legislation is proposed by means of a written resolution. This resolution is referred to its proper committee for consideration and recommendation and the Conclave as a whole takes its action upon this recommendation of the committee.

Now, then, why can we not have the delegates to the Conclave coming in with all resolutions prepared? Why can we not have each delegate bring resolutions that have been read before his chapter and threshed out in their forum before being presented to the Grand Chapter? Who will deny that we will profit by having more mature proposals and less danger of passing ill-considered measures.

Let us eliminate the chaff. Let us make the Des Moines Conclave the most thoughtful of any thus far. There need be no fear that we will lack for enjoyment. Let us make sure that our profit may balance equally with the enjoyment. Our biennial get-to-gethers are for the good of the fraternity. Let us get all possible good out of it.

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As long as the human element enters into a fraternity there will be occasional friction. In other words, we shall never find a time when individuals or chapters do not feel themselves, at times, aggrieved and firmly of the opinion that other individuals or chapters are in need of reprimand or punishment. This condition is inevitable. The question is, How can these cases best be handled?

**KEEPING
PEACE IN
THE FAMILY**

Machinery is provided by our Constitution and By-Laws for handling cases within the active chapters. There is some debate as to the efficacy of these provisions. They may or may not be satisfactory. They have, at least, the merit of providing an orderly method of inquiry into the merits of controversies or accusations and eliminate hasty action. But such adjudications are effected very "close to home"; personal bias, impressions, friction between members over insignificant matters and many other elements enter and qualify a strict determination of the merits of the situation. And having been adjudicated, the matter of appeal is unsatisfactory, according to some members.

In the case of the Grand Chapter the situation is not so good. Few Conclaves do not have to pass upon some grievance. These must be largely threshed out in the committee of the whole, hasty consideration given them without a thorough inquiry into the matter unless a special committee is delegated for the task and the whole procedure is unsatisfactory. Not infrequently the Executive Committee of the fraternity must be transformed into a court for the purpose of settling some vexing question involving individual or chapter rights.

We suggest that this situation be taken under advisement by all chapters and all individuals who will be present at the Conclave and be prepared to put this question at rest at Des Moines. Let all consider the advisability of establishing a permanent Judiciary Committee of the Grand Chapter to take jurisdiction of all complaints, of appeals from adjudications of the subchapters and to have the "custody" of the "spirit" of the laws of the fraternity. Would such an expedient improve our present situation? If so, should the committee be composed of alumni experienced in the conduct of fraternity affairs? Should such a committee be elected by the delegates to the Conclave or should an inquiry be made, recommendations and then selection by the chapters or their representatives?

These are all matters for careful consideration. If there is to be a change, let the change come in response to mature thought and not from an eleventh hour explosion within the Conclave. Perhaps no change is desired. We do not presume to say that there is. But we do say that if a change is to be made let it be only after sufficient deliberation in advance.

Chapters, keep up your correspondence. When a letter is received do not let the day pass without sending an answer to it. Perhaps, the letter received requires some work to be done first. Do that work at the earliest possible opportunity and answer the letter, giving a full report. If some time must elapse before the letter can be answered send an acknowledgement of the letter the day you receive it.

**BUSINESS
CORRESPONDENCE**

Those chapters which do not own a typewriter should secure one if possible. There is much need for a typewriter around the house. There is no little writing to be done in behalf of the fraternity if it is to keep in touch with the Grand Chapter and its alumni. This and the use individual members can make of it justify such a purchase.

Never fail to keep a carbon copy of every letter sent out by your chapter and spend the few cents necessary to keep an indexed file of your correspondence. Keep all correspondence permanently. It doesn't require a great deal of room and in setting at rest some future dispute or as a source for a historian it may prove to be valuable.

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Fraternity houses, owned by the fraternity, come by virtue of co-operation of the alumni—not infrequently, solely from the alumni. Unless a sufficient number of the alumni are “sold” on the idea of the fraternity owning its own house the chapter is certain to pay rent to the end of time.

**SELLING
THE ALUMNI**

It is obvious, then, the line of attack of the active chapters. It is hard to instill new ideas in a hardened alumnus battling with his individual worldly cares. House propaganda falls upon sterile ground when you mention the thing to him unless he was converted before he left school or shortly after. Of course, if the actives have enough enthusiasm they can impart a certain proportion of it but they will make few converts in cases where the alumnus was not already at least partially “sold.”

Let the chapters, then, go to work at home. Think the thing over, and decide for yourselves, you actives, if a fraternity house is not a desirable proposition. Balance the ad-

vantages and disadvantages and determine the question upon reasons—for reasons are the only thing that will sell a thinking man. And having decided the merits of the matter talk it over and keep talking it over, year in and year out. Let no man pass out of the chapter without having these merits drilled into his consciousness until he can repeat them by rote. Do this and you are sending out among your alumni an emissary who will return to the fraternity a generous measure of effort in behalf of the good of the cause.

Not until every Chapter, in schools where fraternity houses are permitted, owns its own house, will we be ready to do our most efficient work as a fraternity. The possession of a house is one of the stepping stones needed to heighten interest and draw the alumni closer in a cohesive organization.

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There are few that will deny that good manners, refinement—or shall we use the popular designation, CLASS—is a fine thing for freshmen. The trouble is that too many fail to see that it is just as good a thing for upper classmen. It is equally desirable after graduation, but usually if not acquired prior to graduation it is never acquired at all.

There is little excuse for the fraternity table to be a thing of revulsion to a person of refinement. This table around which gathers a group of men far above the average in point of breeding and brains can not be justifiably other than the meeting place of gentlemen. It should be every chapter's solicitous regard to instill and preserve good manners and refinement in its every member. Theoretically a fraternity chapter, composed of a picked membership, is a better group of men than the average; practically it is or isn't depending upon the attitude the chapter as a whole bears toward the attributes of a gentleman.

Is there some change through which we pass at graduation whereby, having for four years been a fraternity man, we suddenly cease so to be? If so, what is the use? Why attempt to justify a national organization? Why not save effort and merely have boarding houses?

**THE CON-
NECTING
LINK**

As a matter of fact, after graduation one joins that larger "chapter" of alumni of the fraternity, the majority of which will not admit of having been cut off from the national organization. It is true that many are possessed of good intentions as regards working for the fraternity that come to naught because of the press of other affairs, but in spirit they are just as loyal fraternity members as ever.

What is needed is a means of capitalizing on those good intentions of the alumnus. If we can find a channel of communication between his good intentions and the activities of the fraternity as an organization we can put a splendid dynamo of energy to work in a good cause. The chances are that he will not find time to figure out a means of doing this. It must be the work of the active and alumni chapters who meet in common council to solve this problem. And both organizations—active and alumni—should keep this matter in mind at all times. The alumni chapters will do their part; almost their entire concern is along this line. The active chapters need to give this matter special attention and devise every means of keeping in the most intimate touch with every member who has gone before.

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We have two kinds of members: active and alumni. Generally speaking, if a man is not active he is passive. And the presumption arises in one's mind when he hears this classification that the alumni member must be a "passive."

**A MATTER
OF NOMEN-
CLATURE**

But being members of Sigma Phi Epsilon where do we differ? Why should one be less active after graduation than before? Why automatically make a "passive" member out of him after handing him his sheepskin? Let us withdraw this barrier; this distinction without a difference. Let us keep in mind that once a member, always a member; that having taken of our fraternal sacraments our brother is with us and of us until he falls

"by the hand of the grim reaper." He may have been out of touch with us for a time; he may not be up to the minute in news of all the brothers or acquainted with the activities of the fraternity, but he is none the less one of the "stockholders" of our great organization and one of those who has done his bit in making this an institution of which we are so proud.

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Notwithstanding that a fraternity house is filled with men far above the average in ability few of such houses are maintained in a businesslike manner. This thought

BUSINESS might be enlarged into volumes. Let us
METHODS make but brief mention of but one phase of it.

IN A A few years ago one of our chapters was
FRATERNITY sued upon a claim for rent. The rent was for three summer months three years preceeding the bringing of the action. The chapter had occupied the premises at the time in question but had moved to another location at the end of that summer. The question was, Had this rent been paid or not? The former landlord said not. Old members were satisfied that it had been paid but had no proof of the fact.

A search was made of the house for the records of the fraternity. The records of the two preceeding years were found after some search but no trace of any records of early years. No one knew whether the landlord's claim was just or not; there were merely suspicions that it was not.

The chapter was just about to make a settlement of the case when a miracle intervened. The janitor found a box in the cellar containing some old papers covered with coal dust and almost unrecognizable. Inspection proved them to be cancelled checks for the year in question and some other papers of interest to the fraternity. Among these checks were found two paying the rent for two of the months claimed upon. The other month may or may not have been paid for, but having no proof of payment the chapter was forced to pay it. But the finding of the two checks saved them nearly two hundred dollars. Possibly some semblance of business methods could have saved them all of the amount claimed.

Cancelled checks and books of account should be carefully preserved. Especially should they be taken care of during

summer months. More fraternity records are lost during vacation months than any other. It is not a bad investment to rent a safety deposit box for such records and papers as can be kept in a box and are of particular value. Chapters in touch with an alumni chapter could well place old records in the hands of the alumni whose organization is of a much more permanent character. Such papers and records as are kept in the chapter house should be kept safely enclosed under lock.

A little care in some of these particulars may possibly be the means of averting a loss of money that would be keenly felt and will, at least, make old records readily accessible for reference.

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Occasionally we find an employer of college men who is more concerned as to the school activities of the man than as to his scholarship. But these employers **SCHOLARSHIP** are not in the majority. It doesn't take long **AS A RECOM-** to determine one's ability to "mix" nor his **MENDATION** probable initiative. These are about all that school activities indicate. What is more important is the ability of the man (and we say ability advisedly) to tenaciously stick to the job, to keep at it day after day through discouragements and rebuffs, to continue doggedly along a laid out course without faltering or giving up. This quality is not so well displayed in school activities as in scholarship for in the latter is one's tenacity brought to the fore. To attain scholarship in anything but a sluffer's course demands constant effort,—a full day's work every day. It demands continued effort after one finds discouragement. It means sticking with the work in the face of distractions and conflicting interests. It requires that one place one thing above all else and finish the job before he takes up a side interest.

The man that has followed such a routine for four years has not only proved his stick-to-it-iveness but he has acquired methods of orderly thought to say nothing of a fund of information. He not only is in a position to "stay on the job" better but he is in a position to bring some better headwork to bear on the problems that may arise. As a recommendation for a position, scholarship is the prime feature.

The fraternity house is the meeting place of people of culture. The members of the fraternity stand heads and shoulders above the average in point of education and general ability. They are of the general class from whom the nation's thinkers are drawn; from which come those individuals that dominate the fields of statesmanship, erudition and scientific achievement. Yet all too frequently we find a chapter house in which the atmosphere is far from being that from which we might suppose men of letters come.

A man's course is largely determined in his college years. If he lives in an atmosphere that places little stress on things worth while he suffers a handicap. If, rather than the interests of a cultured person, his interest is centered in banalities for the four years of his college course he can not well hope to compete with the more fortunate individual who has enjoyed the better surroundings.

There are chapter houses in which worth while conversation is at a premium. This statement would be a juicy morsel for many of the anti-fraternity propagandists. It is true—but this isn't true of the bulk of fraternity houses. It is for the reader to inquire if his own chapter house falls within the classification. Are the interests, the subjects of discussion, in your chapter house those in which well educated and well informed people take active interest? Is it such that the cultured stranger who visits you can enter with you upon a common footing? If so, your house is without the classification; it is in good order.

But you, brother, whose chapter house is a place where conversation is a habit, where small-talk is the only talk, where the sunlight of enlightened opinion seldom pierces the gloom of banality! Do you know that you are permitting your chapter house atmosphere to largely eliminate you as a contender in the race of life? If in your leisure you have never enjoyed the contact with keen minds constantly grappling with the larger interests of the times you have missed some of the greatest joys in life. It will be more than worth your while to start a crusade within your chapter house to create an interest in things worth while,—to start the making of men of larger interests and affairs.

Remember, though, you cannot make men by a statute of laws and regulations. You cannot legislate a higher type of man into existence. Regulations are less effective than quiet propaganda on the part of a handful of men who, convinced of a proposition, proceed subtly and unostentatiously to sow the seed of the idea throughout the membership.

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It is a long distance from California to Virginia and from Washington to New York. With chapters in all of these states and with a membership that enjoys but a limited contact it is to be wondered that we **KEEPING** are a cohesive organization at all. We have **IN TOUCH** but two means of contact—but two means of inducing westerner and easterner to see alike. These are the biennial Conclaves and the publication of our fraternity—the Journal.

Were it possible to place the Journal in the hands of every alumnus of the fraternity and have him read each issue through carefully there might be no limits to the accomplishments of the fraternity within the sphere of its possible activity. Supposing such a situation is to suppose such a fraternity as has never yet existed. By means of the magazine the interest, sympathy and active support of the bulk of the alumni could be brought to bear upon every problem confronting the fraternity and its solution would be found. Supposing such a condition is to suppose an alumni closely wrapped around the active chapters, closely connected to the grand chapter. Supposing such a condition is to suppose that we should have a list of contributors to the Journal that should make it a publication of most unusual merit.

But these suppositions are a fraternal Utopia. The best that any fraternity can hope for is to plug along and by dint of hard work make conditions as good as they can. And so it is up to us to plug along and secure subscribers for the Journal and by virtue of even harder plugging secure contributions. The cause can be helped by every active losing no opportunity in enlisting the interest of the alumni of the chapter in the Journal. And if any reader of the Journal finds himself carrying anything on his chest that he considers would be of interest to the fraternity at large let him lose no time in getting to a typewriter and unburden himself. Let us move

California and Virginia and Washington and New York up along side of each other and show each of them what a good bunch the other three are.

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The essential difference between a national boarding house and a fraternity is one of unity. If a fraternity genuinely be a fraternity it will support the doctrine of a "glad hand" and it will spare no effort to make a visiting brother feel at home.

THE GLAD HAND

There are certain courtesies due every visiting brother. And it would be well if every chapter would subject its members early in their fraternity experience to training courses in these courtesies. By every means possible a visitor should be made to feel at home. Make him "one of the boys." Don't be so ostentatious about it that it will be embarrassing to him. Don't overwhelm him with attention. That isn't what he will most appreciate nor what will make him feel most at home. But do be attentive to his needs. Use ordinary common sense in entertaining him. See that, quietly and unostentatiously, he is provided with the best that the house affords, that he be given a good bed or a good room, that he be given some attention at meal times and taken to the table in a friendly way. See to it that while he is about that he be made one of a group—not set apart from the group. Include him in the conversation. Do not maintain a conversation with him present in which he can neither participate or have any interest. Remember that there are many things of local interest to you that would be of interest to no other person.

This visiting brother and yourself have many things in common. You stand very largely upon a common footing. Surely it should take a very short time to establish such relations that you feel at ease with each other. But remember that you are the host, in your own surroundings, and it is up to you to make the advances and make your visitor feel at home.

And insofar as is reasonably possible your visitor should not be left to shift for himself. It is true that classes largely absorb the time of all members of the chapter, yet, by arrangement, a visitor may be detailed some one to accompany and entertain him at all times. Perhaps he wishes to get away

by himself or make a call unaccompanied. Let him do so. Don't give him too much company. But do not at any time disregard him and let him shift for himself.

If these little courtesies cannot be observed why any ambition to maintain a fraternity? These things are the essence of fraternalism. They cost only a little effort but in value—well, what is your fraternity worth to you?

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Chapter presidents, we don't often get together, but let us for a few minutes hold a little pow-wow. We all have some problems that keep us guessing. We
FOR THE all have some situations that we wish we had
PILOTS solved. A general council would be a fine thing and we will have just that at the Conclave. But in the meantime let us take stock of one situation that faces all fraternity leaders.

If some fraternity president had his own organization so perfected that any program that might be initiated were carried through without a hitch or qualification we would have a chapter standing clear of all others in the fraternity system. The fraternal Utopia would have been reached! But a fraternity is like a business institution; success in its field of activity is conditioned upon the efficiency of the organization.

The cry of the earnest chapter president is, How can I make my organization efficient?

When that question is answered the whole range of discussion of fraternity matters is ended. A myraid of considerations enter. Let us consider for a moment only one feature of the problem.

A chapter president to be successful must be close to all members. It is not enough that a majority were willing to cast their votes in his favor. He has been elected because in him the chapter saw the possibilities of an executive. They may have impliedly given him their support in his undertakings but, being human, their support varies with his conduct as an executive. Unless, aside from his official capacity, he can gain the utmost confidence of each man, be an especial intimate of each man, share secrets and exchange mutual counsel he is not making the most of his organization. He is not in a position to gain the greatest efficiency.

It should be the purpose of the president—and this is largely true of all of the officers—to constantly feel out, in private, the opinions of each member on the various questions of fraternity interest. If he has a program he desires to put into effect he should pave the way by counseling with each member in advance, asking their opinion, telling them intimately and confidentially his own views and opinions and enlist their interest in his proposals. He may find some better ideas than his own and he should be quick to recognize and adopt them. He should be on a constant lookout to observe impending trouble, sources of friction between members, and avoid situations that might cause trouble.

Being thus close to the membership the president is in a position to initiate any measure with the fullest interest and co-operation. And it should be his duty to plan chapter legislation. He has been elected not alone to hold a gavel and read his lines of the ritual. The fraternity, in bestowing this honor, has asked him, impliedly, to give his spare time to the welfare of the fraternity. Unless his chapter is well nigh perfect he should be constantly attentive to the problems to be confronted and spend some earnest thought in seeking a solution of these problems.

A chapter president can, if he is of the right calibre, make a splendid chapter out of very poor material. He can also make a mediocre chapter out of the best of material. Not often will there be in a chapter a brother so interested in the welfare of the fraternity that, lacking an efficient executive, he will usurp executive functions and see that the fraternity is well conducted. This is a dangerous expedient at best. It is better to carefully choose executives. And having received the honor, these executives owe it to the fraternity to give to the fraternity their time and abilities in generous measure. The cause in which they are working justifies the end. There is no more glorious work than that of making big calibred men and just that is the work of the fraternity.

When Greek Meets Greek

(With apologies to George Ade)

Once upon a time the kid who had been pretty much the Hot Stuff in his hum town went down to the city to get his name on the College roster and become an educated Celebrity.

At first he shied at street cars and felt panicky about fire engines, but he soon graduated from this class and got so that he never gave a second glance at a Ten-Story Building or a Twelve-Cylinder Car. Early in the Game he learned the art of wearing a Cane and Slicking his hair.

Shortly after he grew acclimated to paved streets and uniformed Cops he joined a Frat and began in earnest to get an Education. The next week he had his Pants shortened an inch and moved the Part in his hair over to the middle of his Dome and the Gang at the House said he was all to the good as a Freshman.

But our Young Thing's life was not entirely a bed of American Beauties and after the first week at the Frat House he was unanimously elected as Custodian of the Cuspidors and several other minor Honors. Every so often he was given the Raspberry and life seemed very dark for a time.

But soon he met a Dear Thing which wore very short skirts and he learned how to prance around the Ballroom with her and a few days later came to love her Tenderly, all of which served as a Consolation after the rough treatment at the House. And then he developed a further Consolation when he learned a game requiring only a pack of cards and a few Bucks and this kept him from spending sleepless nights in bed.

And then Our Hero was invited to attend a meeting of the Delinquency Committee which he accepted and had a very Surprising Time. From what he could learn it seemed that the College required him to buy some books and attend some classes and he was placed on Probation. The Delinquency Committee was awfully frank and outspoken.

So Our Hero was allowed by the Frat to stay in nights and Hob Nob with his new books, many questions were fired at him that seemed exclusively his own Private Affairs and

life grew very dull. He Balked a few times but he was required to make a stout paddle which was used on no one else in the House.

And his Beaming Map being absent in the social circles from an extended period the Light of His Life secured herself another object of her affections and she became Not at Home when he called her on the phone. And to re-establish Sunshine in his life he took to breaking out of the House nights and partaking of a fluid now technically obsolete, and his Quest for Knowledge became passe.

Then he received a letter from those whom he had honored as a son saying that the Exchequer had gone dry and that he must henceforth be satisfied with a Pittance. And about the same time he received an Ultimatum from the College telling him not to bother further with an Education and releasing him from the responsibility of attending Classes and Inquisitorial Probes of Knowledge.

The Frat needed the room he was occupying for a pale bespectacled Fellow who was handier at burning the midnight kilowatts than anything else and so Our Hero threw his other shirt and his derby in his trunk and had the transfer company take it Tenderly out of the House. But there seemed to be no convenient place to leave it so he shipped it back to the Hum Town and went along with it to see that no harm befell it.

It was reported over the Campus that Our Hero was not well and that he would be absent for an Extended Period while recouping his health.

Moral: A sprinter is no good in a distance race.

Jazz-time Artistry

Four Sig Eps have climbed into the limelight of the jazz world and are now doing their part in stampeding staid old London into the estases of syncopated melody. They are Gayle Grubb, pianist; Edward G. Cressell, violinist; Donville A. Fairchild, banjoist, and A. Harold Schmidt, drummer, all of Nebraska Alpha. These four, together with Harold Peterson, saxaphonist, Phi Gamma Delta, and Bert E. Reed, trombonist, Kappa Sigma, make up the tuneful "Southern Rag-a-Jazz Orchestra."



Members of the fraternity who attended the Indianapolis Conclave will recall the Sig Ep members of this orchestra and their many appearances during the course of the Conclave. From hearing these members few will feel disposed to dispute the statement of the London magazine, "The Dancing World," that the Southern Rag-a-Jazz Orchestra is the greatest organization that has ever played in London, not even excepting the Dixieland Jazz Band.

After praising this orchestra in most glowing terms "The Dancing World" continues:

"All London by this time knows of the Southern Rag-a-Jazz band; quite a portion of London has heard it and wondered—wondered at the fact that six graduates of a university whose primary ambitions were as far removed from music as

the extreme north is from the farthest south, should have such unmistakable musical artistry. There is no mystery about it, however, for these boys of Nebraska took to music as natural as a car takes to petrol. They have music as a part of their natural equipment, just as other folks have the senses of taste and smell. It seems that syncopation must be a sort of 'seventh sense'—that they see movements not visibly but musically.

" 'We are just over here during the vacation,' said the manager of the band, to whom I replied, 'Now that England has got you, you will never go back.'

"Having mixed with musicians of every clime, I must say that the Rag-a-Jazz are a new type to me. I am not inferring that the qualifications of musicians generally are limited to their instruments, but these men can speak to you on your own subject; they will talk on anything from lepidoptera to strength of materials, from the calculus to pharmacopoeia.

"It should not be inferred that because the history of the band has been wider than it is long, it is untested and unproved. It has already earned high prestige in the states, playing its way from coast to coast, gaining successes everywhere. All its members hail from Lincoln, Nebr., the home of General Pershing, before whom they played, receiving the congratulations of America's foremost military personage."

The Southern Rag-a-Jazz Orchestra will return to this country after taking an extended tour with engagements in all of the larger cities of Europe. Upon their return they will make records for some time in New York City, after which their plans have not been announced, although it is certain that some of them will finish up their college work.

Exchanges

GOOD THOUGHTS FOR KARNEA DELEGATES

Thomas Arkle Clark
Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega

"What is Congress for?" an undergraduate asked me a few days ago. I was trying to persuade him to go to Omaha at Christmas time to attend the meetings of the XXVII Congress of Alpha Tau Omega, and he was either interested or trying to make conversation. It was a good question, however, and one the answer to which might be profitable to many another and older man, if he has real interest in the progress and the development of the fraternity.

It is a question which might be answered in a variety of ways, and possibly in each case the answer would be correct. I recall that in the old days—that is, twenty years ago or so—if we could put any credence in the arguments of the advance agent who was trying to induce the active men and the alumni to attend the meetings of Congress, the main object of the coming together was to meet "the prettiest girls of the South" or to sample the beverages which, like the beer that once made Milwaukee famous, were the prize products of the cities which were entertaining us. Even the correspondent in the last *Palm* in his noble and virtuous attempts to picture the attractions of the coming meeting at Omaha has in his slogan of "Leave your pajamas at home," given a subtle suggestion of

"On with the dance
Let joy be unconfined.
No rest 'til morn," etc.,

as the dominating purpose of Congress. Well, I presume that would be the answer which a considerable number of people would give to the question which my undergraduate friend put to me. It is not exactly mine, however, much as I still like to see pretty girls, and believe in a hilariously good time.

I have just finished reading the minutes of the first Congress of the fraternity held at Lexington, Virginia, July 8, 1870. These minutes are brief and unsatisfactory, but they give one a good idea of the way in which fraternity matters were conducted in those days. Ten regular delegates were present and

a dozen other men. Five existing chapters were not represented at all. The Congress lasted three days and did its business in a very leisurely way. The ten delegates were never all present at any meeting. Perhaps they stayed up late at night and were too sleepy in the morning to answer to an early roll call. They were three sessions a day. It is interesting to note that one of these sessions was dismissed in order that all the members might properly bid farewell to one of the delegates who was forced to leave before the session of Congress closed. The expenses of the Congress aggregated five dollars, so that I am justified in inferring, I think, that there was neither a formal dance nor a banquet in connection with the program.

The business with which the first session of Congress concerned itself had to do with the granting of new charters, and with the cancelling of others in cases where chapters had become inactive. The subjects of the constitution, the badge, the initiation ceremonies, and the secret work all came up for discussion. Apparently the first design for a fraternity coat of arms was discussed here, and each chapter was for the first time designated by a Greek letter. Though the amount of business transacted seems very slight as compared with the time put in, there is no dodging the fact that this first session of Congress was for business purposes only, and that the delegates gave themselves over exclusively to the transaction of this business.

As time went on the roll of chapters increased, the membership in the fraternity grew larger, and the number of delegates attending the meetings of Congress swelled. The delegates were young, and they took eagerly to social affairs. It was quite natural, therefore, that a banquet, a dance, and a theatre party should come to form a part of Congress proceedings and to be considered a very important part. Alumni living in the cities in which Congress met vied with each other in an attempt to see which organization should give the delegates the best time, and social matters have come to form a prominent part of every Congress—have come in fact to threaten to be too prominent a part, for the real business of Congress is a serious business which requires the best energies and the best thought of the strongest men the active chapters and alumni associations can send to it.

When the fraternity was small, when the chapters were not widely scattered and when the administration of fraternity

affairs was simple and the fraternities played only a minor part in the colleges, the business of Congress was a simple matter compared to what it is now. Congress is a legislative body; it has the responsibility for making laws and regulations for the control and guidance of the chapters. It must determine how the fraternity as a whole shall be organized and managed, how it shall be financed, how best it may be extended and made more efficient, how the principles for which it stands can be applied to the world in which it exists by those who must make the application. It is a big problem, and one worthy of solution.

Alpha Tau Omega has grown into a great national organization. Its seventy-three chapters (there will be seventy-four probably before this article is read by the subscribers to the *Palm*), are in thirty-two states and it is gradually extending into others. Its membership is increasing every year by hundreds. Its active chapters through their alumni are building houses and putting into permanent equipment thousands of dollars annually. College fraternities are attracting more public attention throughout the country than they have ever before done, and much of this attention is not favorable. They are taking a more prominent part in the administration of undergraduate affairs in the colleges than they have ever done, and this activity is bound to bring them into prominence and to call down upon them comment and criticism. Congress should consider these situations.

The delegates from the alumni and active chapters who come to Omaha, and all the other friends of the fraternity who gather there should bring to the meetings of Congress certain information, and they should be prepared to discuss intelligently certain problems with which the fraternity is already confronted or will soon be confronted.

The relations between the fraternity and the faculty of the college in which the chapter is located should be well understood by every delegate and alumnus. There is trouble brewing for fraternities in various quarters, and unless these difficulties are satisfactorily settled they will spread to other institutions. There is disquietude in Wisconsin and Nebraska, the papers are full of what is going on in Mississippi and South Carolina, and though Alpha Tau Omega may not now be directly affected by these last disturbances, it is only a short distance to which our preserves begin. In the University

of Texas and the University of Iowa faculty regulations—not unreasonable ones either—have been passed which seriously handicap our chapters; the situation in both the University of California and Stanford University may easily grow critical if fraternities do not meet it sensibly, and in my own institution, the University of Illinois, regulations have already been formulated to limit the initiation of new men in organizations whose scholarship is unreasonably low. Our delegates should come to Congress with a full knowledge of their own local conditions, of their relations with college authorities, and they should have given these problems sufficient thought to be able to make some helpful suggestions as to their proper solution.

The maintaining of good scholarship is still an unsolved problem, and it presents a condition which is destined to wreck our fraternities unless it can be changed. We should not wait for the colleges to pass regulations barring fraternities entirely because of their low scholarship; we should strengthen these scholastic weaknesses ourselves and so forestall drastic measures by the college authorities. College authorities have so far generally been quite lenient and long suffering; but they are not likely much longer to be so. Congress should discuss this problem and offer some solution of it. Our fraternity life depends upon a solution.

The present social conditions in our colleges are worthy of our attention. Social life, especially the social life of fraternity men, is said to be excessive. How may we best modify this or make it saner and more normal? How may we inhibit extravagance, encourage honesty, and temperance, and a clean life, and hard work in the class room, and make our lives conform more nearly to the ideals which the fraternity puts before us? These are all matters which may well be discussed by Congress, and they will be if the delegates feel seriously enough on them and have thought them out.

The subject of a reasonable expansion of the fraternity is a live one. If every delegate who came to Congress had an intelligent idea about the present status and the future outlook of the institutions near his own in which there are at present no chapters of Alpha Tau Omega, we should be able very easily to answer the question as to what institutions are worth our consideration in establishing new chapters.

How can we strengthen our weak chapters? How can we encourage and help those who should have Chapter houses

and who yet do not have them? Our national organization is not perfect; how can we improve and strengthen it and make it more efficient and more helpful to the individual chapter? Our scheme of doing business is theoretically good; but in carrying it out practically we are pretty slipshod and inefficient. When new officers are elected in each chapter they very seldom have any definite knowledge of how our official business is carried on, of the forms we use, of the official obligations which they have assumed. Is there any way in which these matters may be brought more effectively before our upperclassmen so that they may be better prepared to do their work intelligently when called upon to assume office?

It is for the solution of such problems as I have suggested, and many others similar, that Congress meets, but neither these nor any other problems will be intelligently solved unless the delegates elected, before they come to Congress, give them thought, are willing to work seriously on their solution, and have at heart the best interests of the fraternity at large. It is just this intelligent thought that I wish to stimulate and to encourage. If this interest is generally felt we shall have the best and most helpful Congress in the history of the fraternity.

“Leave your pajamas at home” if it seems to you best, but bring your brains with you; give yourself a reasonable amount of pleasure, but resolve that you are going to do your best to help solve the serious problems which confront our fraternity, for this is what Congress is for.

WHY DON'T MORE MEN GRADUATE?

On several occasions, while glancing over school statistics, I have noticed the exceptionally small percentage of the original classes graduating, and in the large majority of colleges the freshman class is invariably about three times larger than the senior class. Of course, the reason for such a condition is that the men merely drop out of school, and the saddest part of the question is that there is as great a percentage of fraternity men dropping out as there is independents. Ordinarily, one would say that this is simply another one of the many questions that will automatically adjust themselves with

improved scholastic standing. Undoubtedly there is some truth in such a statement, but it is not only "Flunkers" that drop out of school. However, a serious problem for the fraternity to solve concerns the men who do not graduate.

The present senior class in this college, North Carolina State, entered four years ago with 276 men. The following year 180 of these men returned to continue their sophomore work. The third year 135 returned, and the fourth year only 97 returned. Two men entered the senior class transferred from other institutions, making a total of 99 men that can possibly graduate this year. The greatest loss was from the freshman to the sophomore year, which shows 34.5 per cent failed to return, and the third year shows a loss of 14 per cent, leaving only 35 per cent of the original class to receive degrees this spring. The fact that these figures hold good for fraternity men as well as for non-fraternity men at this college, and undoubtedly at a great many other schools of similar standing, is surely worth a few minutes thought to all of our brothers. Several reasons, and a possible solution, have occurred to me after having noticed the small percentage of fraternity men to graduate this year.

Men at this college are pledged and initiated a few weeks after Christmas holidays during their freshmen year. In colleges where Pan-Hellenic ruling prevent pledging until the sophomore year the percentage of fraternity men to graduate is automatically raised. In the case of the present senior class in this institution the percentage would have been raised from 35 per cent to 54 per cent if the fraternity men had been picked from the sophomore class of 180 men instead of from the freshmen class of 276 men. Besides the natural increased percentage, there would have been five months more time to associate with the freshmen, to learn their habits, and to see what effect the change of environment would have upon them. A man leaving school at the end of his freshman year, having had only about five months of fraternity life is not, in most cases, a fair representative of the fraternity to which he belongs. He will not as often become the man that fraternity wants to uphold its constitution in the world of affairs, as the man that has enjoyed three years, or more, of fraternity life, fully realizing the benefits the fraternity offers. Then after receiving a degree from his college he is recognized and is placed on a higher level than the untrained man.

Another reason for our small percentage of graduates may be attributed to the fact that very little attention is paid to the serious intentions of the freshmen to remain in college for the entire course. Usually he is introduced into the various social circles of the community, and his conduct there, accompanied by proper recommendation, largely determining his worth to the fraternity. The question of how well the man can pass his work, and how much good he will do the fraternity by upholding its constitution, applied to daily life, is entirely too often neglected. A fraternity is not only strong or weak in a community in accordance with the strength of the active chapters, but also in accordance with the strength of the alumni.

There is no reason why fraternity men should not hold the highest records for the percentage of graduates. It is possible that certain activities are necessary in the fraternities that may not exist outside which interfere with the occasional night's studying. There is, on the other man, every encouragement for the fraternity man to remain in school and struggle sufficiently to complete his entire course, thereby enjoying the friendships and relations with his fellow man that in no other way could be so thoroughly enjoyable and helpful.

—From "The Shield and Diamond" of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Seth Gayle

When vacation was over eight brothers answered the call of the University to start their scholastic pursuits again and are striving to give $\Sigma \Phi E$ the place that belongs to her.

As a result of rushing season, which started October 13th, Virginia Alpha has secured eight pledges.

In a recent election of the Freshman Law Class officers, $\Sigma \Phi E$ secured three officers: B. T. Turlington, president; H. A. Wright, vice-president, and Y. M. Hodges, treasurer.

On the varsity football team we are represented by E. H. Snead and Y. M. Hodges, both having starred this season. S. K. McKee, Jr., has a place on the "Scrubs." We have excellent prospects to be well represented on the basketball team.

On October 19th Virginia Alpha was entertained by the Grand Secretary, W. L. Phillips, at his country home, Eastbury, on the James. It was a wonderful party on the river in the moonlight, and every brother and also those of the "fair sex" present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

We have secured meeting rooms at 410 East Grace St., Richmond, Va., and would be delighted to have any brother that happens to be in town to meet with us.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA

WEST VA. UNIVERSITY

R. T. Schaffner

At the first roll call of the year, we found that twenty-four old men had returned to uphold the standards of West Virginia Beta.

After a strenuous rushing season, we have pledged ten men. Fraternity material is more plentiful on the campus this year, and we feel confident that we got our share of good men.

"Pete" E. T. Schaffner has returned to W. V. U. after three years absense, and J. L. Hardee has come to us from

North Carolina Gamma, and we are indeed glad to welcome both.

Frank Bickel returned this year after spending a year in Texas.

We are well represented in the various phases of university activity. In football especially, we have just reason to be proud, having five men on the varsity squad, four of whom are sure to be letter men.

R. G. Lazzell is president of the Mining Engineering Society, and captain-elect in track.

E. H. Moyle has been pledged Phi Sigma Nu, medical fraternity.

G. M. Daugherty is president of the Dramatic Club.

H. J. Kaltenbach is student representative on the University Social Committee.

R. S. Widmeyer is chairman of the Pan Hellenic dance committee.

I. R. Lytle was married during the summer to Miss Ruth Huff, Alpha Xi Delta. He is back with us this year, and is a Junior in the College of Agriculture. He is also playing his usual good brand of football, and is giving the varsity quarterback a run for his position.

John Niedermeyer, '17, was also married recently, and is back at his old position on the medical staff at Culver Military Academy.

Brother Charles A. Sutton, '06, now located at Shreveport, La., recently paid us a brief visit, and told us some interesting tales about the early days of West Virginia Beta. We are always glad to have visiting brothers call.

We extend our greetings to all our sister Chapters, especially those recently chartered, hoping that they, too, may make this a most successful year for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

D. C. Patten

Illinois Alpha came back this year with more pep and vigor than ever before. A number of the boys came down a few weeks early and entirely redecorated every room in the

house before the rushing season began. Within three weeks we had thirty-six good men in the house.

We are looking forward to a strong basketball and swimming team this year and expect to decorate the mantle with some silverware.

Aside from a hundred per cent subscription to the Stadium fund from the members in the house we have donated a thousand dollar column as an organization. The students here at the university have subscribed over \$700,000 to the new Illinois University Stadium. The work on the new edifice, which will be in the shape of a horseshoe and will seat 75,000 people, will begin next spring. This building will be the largest of its kind in the world, costing approximately \$2,000,000. The alumni are all coming across in great shape and the Indians dream is almost a reality.

The chapter entertained fourteen Dads on Day's Day, October 29th. The fathers all expressed their approval of the Becker system of finance under which the chapter is running this year. Everyone enjoyed himself to the utmost and the Dads went away with a better and bigger idea of the fraternity.

Another "Sig Ep" dance went down in history the evening of November 5th. It was the first fraternity dance to be given in the new Champaign Elks Club mansion. As usual the dance was notable for its informality, good looking girls, good music, pep, and unusual lighting effects.

P. H. Esslinger won himself a position as varsity fullback in football this year and was elected captain of the wrestling team.

E. M. "Penny" Copper and W. "Walt" Roy are with us again this year.

The chapter won the second place cup for Homecoming decorations with her "Sig Ep" Castle. G. M. "Mal" Baird won the first place individual cup for the worst looking hobo in the annual senior Hobo Parade.

Due to the condition of the roads and the general bad weather, only about ten of the alumni got back for Homecoming. In spite of losing the game to the deadly enemy from the north and the attendant sloppy weather, we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. The Homecomers were especially overjoyed when they were told that we didn't want any of their money.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA**UNI. OF PENNSYLVANIA****J. H. Pugh**

The new school year finds Pennsylvania Delta back on the job again, somewhat diminished in numbers due to the loss of ten Seniors by graduation, but with all the old pep and spirit unchanged. School was late in starting, and so most of the brothers were all settled in the house again and ready for work before classes started.

Owing to the Interfraternity Agreement at Pennsylvania, the formal rushing season for Freshmen does not commence until next February, and so we do not expect any very great numerical increase in the chapter until that time.

We have affiliated the following brothers from other chapters: Harry Baxter, '24, Wharton, from Delaware Alpha; James Bernard Bradshaw, '24, Wharton, from Virginia Alpha.

J. A. Hughes and W. H. Miller, of our last year's Senior class, and Jesse Johnson, of Pennsylvania Eta, are living in the House. Many others of our alumni live in or near Philadelphia and hardly a day passes but some of them do not drop in to see "the old gang."

Our first social event of the year was the annual Hallowe'en dance, held on October 29. All agreed that it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable dances the chapter has ever held. An unusually large number of alumni were present, among whom were B. F. Lipowicz and H. G. Kreiner, Pennsylvania Delta, from Buffalo, and several others from out of town.

O. R. Caldwell, of California Alpha, who is taking the part of the "Sultan" in the "Mecca" cast is now in the city and has paid us several visits within the past few days. Through his efforts several of the brothers spent a very enjoyable half hour back-stage during a recent performance.

C. H. Leonard and F. J. Richter, New York Beta, of the Cornell soccer team, also visited us when their team played Haverford here.

Pennsylvania Eta sent quite a delegation down to Philadelphia for the State-Navy game. Of them H. R. Wemple and P. B. Antrim have already visited us.

We were also glad to welcome back L. C. Hegarty of our last year's chapter, who has now affiliated with Pennsylvania Eta.

The Juniors in the House are all very busy these days completing plans for the coming Junior Week. Max Plaisted has found enough time outside of his work as Art Editor of "Punch Bowl" and of the "Junior Annals" to act as one of the three members of the Steering Committee, and he assures us that this year will see the biggest Junior Week ever held at Pennsylvania. We are also well represented on the minor committees. J. E. Strain is general chairman of the Smoker committee; W. J. Hinds is a member of the Novelties committee; T. W. Wardle of the Song-fest committee, and P. B. Root of the Ticket committee.

Our Sophomores have just scored their first political triumph by electing Donald K. Howe class treasurer.

We have also been successful in general activities. Charles W. Foppert has been elected business manager of the Towne Scientific School Journal. H. E. M. "Hand" Ford has been elected to the Alumbic Senior Society, the Hexagon Senior Society and is also manager of the rifle team and an assistant business manager of the Towne Scientific School Journal. Both Foppert and Ford are members of the Sigma Tau Engineering Fraternity. J. E. "Jack" Strain and T. W. "Red" Wardle are on the Glee Club, and F. A. Floyd Piper is playing in the band, so we are well represented musically. A. E. "Al" Rose won first prize in the broad jump and third in the high jump in the recent handicap track meet and J. H. "Dean" Pugh has been elected recorder of the Philomathean Society. E. P. "Eddie" Mitchell, our game little Captain of the Crew, proved again that he doesn't need the "beef" to win, by stroking his crew to another victory in the recent elimination regatta.

Most of the chapter are planning to take the trip to New York to see the Penn-Dartmouth game. As this is the only game the team plays away from home, everyone is determined to see to it that real support is not lacking at the Polo grounds any more than on Franklin Field.

We are already planning for the party to be given on Thanksgiving Day, after the Cornell game, and we expect to welcome many of the brothers from Cornell on that occasion.

VIRGINIA DELTA COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY**O. F. Northington, Jr.**

The beginning of the school year finds Virginia Delta in excellent condition. We opened the session with only three of the old gang back, J. F. Wilson, J. C. Phillips, and F. F. Cline; however, five affiliates, E. G. Jeffreys and C. C. Thompson from Virginia Alpha, W. P. Barnes and W. H. McNeil from Virginia Zeta, and O. F. Northington, Jr., from Virginia Eta bring the total to eight

Owing to rushing rules no student enrolling at William and Mary for the first time can be pledged until after Thanksgiving. However, we have pledged J. H. Lackeby and J. A. Doyle, who do not come under this rule, and we have bright prospects of obtaining some good men from the Freshman class.

J. F. "Judge" Wilson is captain of the football team and he is playing a consistent game at right guard. "Curt" Thompson was forced to withdraw on account of injuries and W. P. Barnes is working out with the squad.

C. C. Thompson and H. S. Northington have been initiated into T. N. T. and are newly elected members of the Cotillion Club.

We have received visits from the following: L. A. Lupton, W. H. Gale, W. W. Cato, A. J. Wapp, R. E. P. Ham, G. A. C. Jennings, H. C. Barnes, W. D. Peake and E. F. Burch, all of Virginia Delta. We are expecting many such visits during the year, and we are in condition to take care of them.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA**N. C. STATE COLLEGE****C. W. Norman**

With the opening of school this year we were fortunate in having all of our men back except the three that were graduated last year. They were all full of real fraternity spirit and are now working hard lining up Freshmen for the "Grand Coup" which we hope to make in February.

The State Fair began on October 18 and lasted until the 22nd. We were favored with visits from the entire North

Carolina Delta and North Carolina Gamma Chapters. All of the boys seemed to have a good time.

On Thursday of Fair week we played North Carolina University and won with a score of 7-0. It was a grand and glorious game. Our football team has been doing well this season and we now stand in line for South Atlantic championship. Robert Hodges, a halfback, represents us on the team. He has been doing well, too, getting in the Randolph-Macon, Penn State, Navy and Davidson games. We also have a baseball pitcher who we hope will make a varsity pitcher next year.

We have elected S. C. Daugherty as delegate to the Conclave with W. L. Morris, Jr., as alternate.

During the last few months we have been visited by N. H. Banks, Kansas Alpha; L. W. Diggs, Virginia Zeta; T. A. Banks, Floyd Jackson Boline, John Peter Roscoe and Wm. Thomas Nicholson of North Carolina Gamma; Howard Bowen, Ed. Latham and Herman Winston of North Carolina Beta, and by practically every member of North Carolina Delta.

We have enjoyed these visits immensely and only hope that they will be more often.

OHIO ALPHA

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Morton Wiseman

To all Sister Chapters of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity:

Ohio Alpha is in the midst of one of its most successful years. Under the new budget system recently adopted, we have placed our Chapter upon a sound financial basis. This has made possible several necessary up-to-date improvements, including a new roof for the Chapter House. The present active roll includes twenty-nine brothers and ten pledges, twenty-four of whom live in the house.

On the varsity football squad are Assistant Manager H. D. Poulston, P. H. Shank, A. W. Lewis, T. J. Lewis, J. C. Poling, R. E. Hammett, W. A. B. Smith, S. B. Seitz, J. V. Sawyer and L. W. Cummings; the last three being last year letter men. Several of our pledges are holding important positions on the Freshman team.

Morton Wiseman is managing editor of the Northern Review, the official school paper.

Clarence Carhart is acting as a professor in mechanical drawing.

We are represented on the Glee Club by H. D. Poulson, president; Graybill, vice-president, and W. B. Kelley, librarian. The Club will soon leave on a concert tour through the northern states.

F. O. Francis and W. W. Harmon represented us at the District Conclave, which was held at Purdue University, October 29th and 30th.

Since the opening of the fall term, we have had visits from former Brothers F. M. Hettish, C. D. Farrow, B. A. Gardner, R. A. Osborn, M. M. Agin, and W. C. Cotner.

INDIANA ALPHA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

G. H. Porteus

School opened on September 14th with about thirty old men back at the house, including J. P. Conner, affiliated from D. C. Alpha. We have proven very successful during the rushing season and have been able to pledge ten excellent men, of which seven are freshmen and one each of the sophomore, junior and senior class.

L. W. Jones, although handicapped by injuries, is a regular on the varsity football squad. Sigma Phi Epsilon is well represented on the class football teams. G. G. Slater and W. J. Bartholomew are playing regulars on the senior team and Pledge T. R. Stauf is a member of the junior squad.

We have the following men in the senior and junior R. O. T. C. work this year: W. J. Bartholomew and G. V. Polister, majors; R. A. Schakel, captain; N. C. Dodge, P. M. Viemont and P. M. Ruef, first lieutenants; F. H. Winget, second lieutenant. Dodge and Bartholomew served very efficiently on the committee which made the recent Cadet Hop a success.

On Saturday, October 29th, the first annual Alumni Pig Dinner was given at the Chapter House. Forty-five alumni were present and they had as their special guests Grand Secre-

tary William L. Phillips, Brother Dippold, president of the Chicago Alumni Association, and representatives of the Ohio Gamma, Ohio Alpha, Michigan Alpha and Illinois Alpha. Everyone had plenty to eat and thoroughly enjoyed themselves for when the party broke up on Sunday P. M. everyone pledged himself to be back next year if possible.

The following members of Indiana Alpha have either been initiated, or soon will be, into honorary fraternities: G. V. Polister into Scabbard and Blade, G. H. Portteus into Hoof and Horn, P. M. Viemont and Pledge T. R. Stauf into Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is drawing near to the coveted trophy in the Inter-fraternity Indoor Baseball League, having won four games, tied one and lost one.

We have the pleasure of having in our midst Chauncey A. McCause of Missouri Alpha, who is working with the Dairy Extension Department. Also we enjoy frequent visits from M. G. Harris, Ex. '17, who is married, but came back to get his degree in civil engineering this year.

NEW YORK ALPHA

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

George C. Felt

New York Alpha again comes to the front with a very successful rushing season and many men back. The house is full and everyone is showing real pep. With twenty-eight members and thirteen pledges we are assured of a successful year.

This is not only true of New York Alpha but also of Syracuse University, which has an enrollment of about six thousand students. The University is rapidly recovering from the post-war depression. This is shown by the renewed spirit of the student body in turning out for the games. Class spirit is very much in evidence, even the upper classmen are wearing the class "lids" as well as the sophomores and freshmen. Orange, gray and green are very conspicuous on the campus these days.

James "Babe" Frugone, '23, is playing quarterback and Paul "Big" Jappe, '23' is at guard on the varsity. Both of these brothers have returned after a short absence from col-

lege. We are glad to see them back and are proud of their showing on the squad.

Howard "Tot" Hoople, '20; Willard Thompson, '21' and Donald Barnes, '23, are all enjoying the celestial knot which they tied this summer. The rest of us sit back and watch the results, wondering who will be the next victim of co-education.

Dr. Gordon "Gymp" Hoople, '15, received an enthusiastic sendoff from the Chapter when he left for Chung King, China, where he is to head the Syracuse Unit for five years. Leon Sutton, '16, will assist him over there. New York Alpha takes a proud interest in the work of these brothers and will watch the results closely.

Since our last letter we have initiated one man who will be announced in the September Journal.

Roscoe "Tiny" Drummond, '24, and Irving Ingles, '24, are the only men in their class on the staff of associate editors of the Daily Orange. Horace "Doc" Bolles is manager of track this year.

James Robbins, '23, formerly of Delaware Alpha, is with us this year and we are glad to have such a worthy member of Sigma Phi Epsilon affiliated with this Chapter. On looking over the faculty list we find two brothers. They are A. H. Mason of Ohio Epsilon and F. N. Bryant of Ohio Alpha.

VIRGINIA EPSILON

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNI.

B. C. Shelton

Virginia Epsilon has entered upon one of its most successful years for the session 1921-22. Thirteen old men showed up for the opening of the University and each has the old push typical of the brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

John W. Stapples, Tennessee Alpha, and Louis F. Hines and Edward A. Ames, Jr., Virginia Zeta, are affiliated with us this year.

We were very successful during the "rush" season and seven men are wearing the "little red square." We are confident that all of them are worthy of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Virginia Epsilon made a great jump in the scholastic standing of the fraternity for the past year. For the year we

stood third from the bottom for the season. The session just past found us fourth from the top with a few points only, separating us from the leaders.

We are well represented in all branches of campus life this year:

W. K. Smith, Jr., is editor-in-chief of "The Mink," humorous monthly of the University. He is also on the Calyx staff, the college annual.

G. L. Cothran was elected president of the Junior Academic class.

W. T. Spencer was elected president of the Freshman Law Class.

J. C. Henderson was appointed circulation manager of "The Mink."

H. W. Jones is on the Ring-Tum Phi staff as one of the managerial board.

B. C. Shelton is assistant manager of "The Mink."

L. A. Dunlap is a member of the Chi Gamma Theta Chemical society.

All of our pledges are showing up well in various college activities.

The following brothers have visited us recently: G. G. Stone of Virginia Eta, J. F. Strother of Virginia Epsilon, Bob Hunt of Virginia Eta, now at V. M. I., and W. H. Beck of Kansas Alpha.

VIRGINIA ZETA

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE

L. H. Bracey .

Virginia Zeta opened the fall term with a barrage in the way of fraternity quality. We have realized our bright prospects of last spring by returning seven of last year's chapter roll. H. G. Edwards, who left us in the spring of 1920 to enter the business world, has also returned. Due to the well laid plans of last year and their execution by L. W. Diggs and W. H. Smith, we have been able to secure the cream of fraternity material on the campus, and have pledged ten men.

As usual Virginia Zeta is represented in nearly every college activity. In football we have L. W. Diggs and R. H. Walker on the varsity. Pledges Gillette, Richardson and Cowles are showing up well on the squad. E. S. Sheppe, Jr., is photographic manager of the "Yellow Jacket" and Brother Diggs is an associate editor of "The Yellow Jacket Weekly." W. H. Smith is a member of the Board of Athletics. E. S. Sheppe, Jr., has been recently initiated into the Sigma Upsilon fraternity and H. G. Edwards into the B. L. A. K. I. Ribbon Society.

We have recently inaugurated something new to fraternity life at Randolph Macon. On October the fifteenth we began operating a Sig Ep dining room, which thus far, under the able management of H. G. Edwards, has met with great success. Five of the brothers are also living in the house. Brother J. A. Sallee of Kansas Alpha, who is connected with one of the local banks, is also living in the house. We are prepared to extend the hospitality of a modern dining room and very comfortable sleeping quarters to any visiting brothers.

Virginia Zeta extends its best wishes to every sister Chapter and hopes that success will crown their efforts and happiness mark their relations for the session of 1921-22.

GEORGIA ALPHA GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

V. L. Borum

The Georgia School of Technology opened its scholastic year on the 26th of September, matriculating over nine hundred Freshmen. Georgia Alpha has not been negligent in looking over these new men for the best material and finally weeding out the cream of the new class.

Practically all of last year's men returned and around the latter part of the month of September old 14 W. North took on the aspect of the same old refuge of all the former years—old men greeting one another and introducing the Freshman around.

Among those returning are: J. W. Asbury, M. B. Asbury, H. R. Allison, V. L. Borum, A. P. Brown, O. V. Bassitt, R. L. Francis, J. B. Gill, W. D. Hartford, R. O. Harris, A. B. Jordan,

F. M. Kimble, C. D. LeBey, E. P. Murrah, L. R. Nicholas, R. A. Radford, S. G. Selser, R. Q. Sanders, H. V. Starbird, I. J. W. Smith, F. A. Sherrill, J. M. Tyler, J. H. O'Neill, J. J. Broughton, E. L. Nonemacher, J. M. Fambrough, H. L. All-
bee.

The brothers have all entered into the activities with the old "Sig Ep" pep. We have two men on the varsity football squad, C. D. LeBey playing regular guard and bidding for All-Southern honors. We have the president of the Senior class, C. D. LeBey. On the Honor Court we have two representatives. We have nine men on the Glee Club, Paul Brown being leader of the Mandolin Club. L. R. Nicholas is on both the Technique and Blue Print staff. We have one brother in the Anak (Senior Society), one in Koseme (Junior Society), one in Skull and Key (Soph. Society). We have one man in the Blue Dogs—C. D. Libey—who is also president of the club.

James Madison Tyler is to be our representative to the Conclave.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers L. D. Ivey, Alabama Alpha, and W. H. Beck, Kansas Alpha, during the past month.

We sincerely hope that all sister Chapters have as good a prospect as we for the best and most successful year in their histories.

DELAWARE ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Carl T. Wise

Everything points to a big year for Delaware Alpha. The new Chapter House, which has been our goal for several years past, will be on the campus this time next year, under the provisions of contracts already drawn up and signed. The new house will cost \$40,000 and will be the first fraternity house to be erected on the campus, under the plans of the University Board of Trustees, which call for the ultimate location of all fraternity houses on the campus. Delaware Alpha feels it has the jump once again on other fraternity chapters here.

Seven brothers are on the football squad. Besides W. D. "Dick" Holton, captain of the team. M. A. Akin, R. H. Carll, J. H. Donaldson, and R. N. Foulk, together with Pledge Mc-

Kelvie are playing varsity ball, while Pledges Renard, Muhlig, and Neide are on the second team. Brother Louis Roemer is manager of the team.

September 20th, two days before college opened, we held a get-together dance in Wilmington, Delaware, to which nearly all of the active brothers, as well as many members of the alumni chapter, turned out and renewed the tie that binds.

October 21st we entertained the members of the senior class and several invited guests from the faculty, at a smoker in the evening, setting an example which other fraternity chapters here are planning to follow.

On the evening of Saturday, October 29th, a dinner was held in the house for the alumni and active brothers. After the feed, the building committee reported that contracts for the new building were signed; that the work would start in March and be completed before September, 1922. We felt as if we had reached the tape after a long race.

In view of the fact that football men are not allowed to dance, we have decided not to give our first informal dance until December 3.

In the freshman class elections two of our pledges, Ralph France and Renard, were given offices. The former was elected vice-president and the latter treasurer.

Since college opened, we have enrolled several valuable men.

VIRGINIA ETA**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

Leslie R. Dyer

The 1921-22 session opened with the christening of Virginia Eta's new house on Rugby Road. A few of the brothers returned to college early this year for the specific purpose of getting things in shape by the time college opened—and consequently they bore the brunt of the labor; but soon the brothers were pouring in with whoops and yells and salutations of every description, from the sober minded expressions of a Plato to the maudlin outburst of a New Jersey mosquito, so that the "overtime" done by the few was soon forgotten in the joy of the reunion. Of course, summer days were relived over and over again—in fact, to such an extent that the sub-

ject was soon worn out and the brothers forced to divert their attention to the more needful subject of school work—and we are still at it!!

Our roster evidences the return of twenty members, twelve of which are claiming the new house as their domicile. Louis Hickey, after an absence of nearly two years, returned to us, and his return was the occasion of warm greetings. Although Brother Hickey is at present confined in the hospital, we hope soon to have him back out at the house with us.

E. J. Ottenheimer and I. L. Harshberger were appointed as internes in the University Hospital last spring, and they are rendering a good account of themselves in that capacity.

R. N. Stephens has been out on the football squad and working diligently since the early days of September. Judging from the material in the squad and the results of the first five games, Virginia is going to be a worthy opponent in the succeeding encounters this year.

Fall basketball practice has begun, and John T. Miles and Horace M. DuBose are both in regular attendance at practice.

We are pleased to have had as visitors recently, William L. Phillips (we all know "Billy"), who stopped in on his way over to the Virginia-V. M. I. game, several brothers from D. C. Alpha, Haliburton "Hal" McCoy, alumnus of Virginia Eta, and W. H. Beck, Jr., of Kansas Alpha, who is representing Burr, Patterson & Co. of Detroit.

Stonewall J. "Jack" Kennan, of Missouri Alpha, is a frequent visitor as is also Rosser Forbes, alumnus of Virginia Eta, both of whom are now residing in Charlottesville. We are always glad to have visiting brothers at any time, and only wish that we had more of them than we do.

ARKANSAS ALPHA CHAPTER

UNI. OF ARKANSAS

Harlen C. Stewart

Arkansas started the year with the largest enrollment in its history.

Seventeen men were back a week early for rushing season. A large number of new ones were brought up and looked over, and thirteen pledged.

The end of rush week found Arkansas Alpha tied with the Kappa Sigmas for the largest number of men, but quality was not sacrificed for quantity. The pledges are showing themselves to have the true "Sig Ep" spirit and will make good brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The "Razorbacks" have the best eleven in their history this year, and Pledge McConkey is making all the trips with them. Two other pledges are playing on the freshman team. We are also well represented in the U. of A. band by M. B. Slade and two pledges.

The "Sig Ep" orchestra, which won a reputation on the campus last year, is going strong this year, with twelve pieces.

We have with us in the faculty R. S. Stout, Arkansas Alpha, assistant animal husbandryman, who has been with us several years; and Professor F. A. Wirt, Nebraska Alpha, who is the head of the department of Farm Engineering.

Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips is expected here about the 13th of November. We are looking to his visit especially as he has not been here since 1917.

Major Harry Towler, Pennsylvania Beta, who is stationed in Panama, visited us recently. "Doc" Towler formerly lived here and was an ardent worker for "Sig Ep."

We have also had the pleasure of seeing many of the other alumni this year, and we hope that others will come to see us when they are in this vicinity.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

Charles M. Alford

We have just completed a most successful rushing season. After two weeks of entertainment thirteen men were selected as brothers, all of whom will make worthy members in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

When college opened this fall there were twelve brothers on hand to open our new house which is much larger and better adapted to our purposes than the one we occupied last year. We at once commenced intensive rushing and were extremely fortunate in securing the above named new men.

As our treasurer did not return to college, at our first meeting we elected W. H. Waltz to fill this position. The Chapter officers for this year are J. C. Crawford, Jr., president; C. J. Dunkle, vice-president; W. H. Waltz, treasurer; S. M. Larkin, secretary; F. D. Snyder, assistant treasurer; C. M. Alford, historian, and E. H. Harman, guard.

Our new men are trying hard for college activities and several have already made good. M. E. Bonnemaison and C. A. Fernandez are regulars on the soccer team as is also G. M. deMenezes. R. S. Pitts and H. W. Rich are trying out for the swimming squad and L. M. Alden and E. H. Harman are working out at fall lacrosse while A. C. Palmer is a member of the cross country squad. C. M. Alford is a candidate for assistant manager of soccer. W. H. Waltz is wearing an "L" for his work on the track team last spring.

We have four men back who were members of the combined musical clubs last year. They are C. M. Alford, J. C. Crawford, J. R. Milligan and S. M. Larkin. Of our new men H. G. Bedell, H. W. Rich, J. B. Verlenden and F. J. Stott are trying out for the clubs and are showing up well. C. M. Alford is on the staff of the Brown and White and J. C. Swartley and L. M. Alden are trying out for the paper. S. M. Larkin is manager of the musical clubs.

During the winter there will be quite a little doing in a social way among the various fraternity chapters. Besides the inter-fraternity pool, bowling and basketball contests which were held last year, there will also be inter-fraternity rifle shooting. Plans are already beginning to be made for the festivities of Junior Week, which will take place early in April.

In closing we extend a cordial invitation to all members in Sigma Phi Epsilon to visit us when you come to Lehigh.

OHIO GAMMA

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Arthur Oliver Bower

Ohio Gamma came back this year with the old "do or die" spirit. We were resolved to make the 1921-22 year the best one Sigma Phi Epsilon has ever had at O. S. U. We started in strong with thirty-four men back. The following list of their achievements shows the calibre of our men:

In the recent elections Ohio Gamma came out, after quite a struggle, with two men, M. H. "Mory" Phillips and S. Steele Conaway on the Student Council. Phillips, who is also president of men's Panhellenic is, by his initiative and leadership, making this inter-Greek organization rise to its true position among the campus organizations.

In musical activities this year $\Sigma \Phi E$ rates well, especially in the band, where she has more men than any other "frat" in school. W. S. "Mac" McLain and R. R. "Rod" Shaw are sergeants of the Saxophone and Clarinet sections respectively, the former recently being elected secretary of the Board of Directors. R. H. Kaspar and A. H. Sutphen perform in the same organization. In the Glee Club Ohio Gamma is represented by C. W. Traut, P. H. Porter, J. C. Roberts, A. H. "Al" Sutphen and G. H. "Shorty" Wilkinson are members of the trumpet quartet organization for the club's trips. In the University Orchestra Wm. "Bill" Jenkins is solo violinist and R. R. "Rod" Shaw plays solo clarinet. In Scarlet Mask, the musical comedy organization composed of men only, Brother Jenkins has a regular role. S. S. Conaway is out for the business manager's birth.

Publications claim many Sig Eps. P. W. "Phil" Porter is editor-in-chief of the "Lantern"; W. S. McLain, E. D. Mittendorf and S. S. Conaway are doing reportorial work on the same paper. E. D. "Musty" Mittendorf is out for editor of the "Makio."

Managerial positions are likewise filled by Sig Eps. C. A. "Charlie" Johnson is senior manager of football at Ohio State and his is a responsible position. S. A. "Stew" Jenny is sophomore manager of football. J. E. "Johnnie" Pryor is out for senior manager of baseball and seems to have a "strangle hold" on the job.

In the Agriculture College Sig Ep is well known. The international intercollegiate apple judging contest cup was recently engraved with A. L. Laisy's name. E. A. "Gus" Bauman won distinction at the National Swine Show at Peoria, Ill., when he came out of the students' judging contest the fifth high man of the contest. He is also on the team that represents the University at the International in Chicago. A. O. "Olie" Bower was high man among the students representing Ohio State in the judging contest at the National Dairy Show in St. Paul.

This year "Dad's Day" will be celebrated at Ohio State and $\Sigma \Phi E$ has a block of seats for the "Dads" at the Purdue game.

Ohio State will hold their annual Homecoming on the day of the Illinois game. A dance at the chapter house that night will be given in honor of the Ohio Gamma alumnae. Members of the Illinois chapter will be extended a hearty and reciprocal greeting. We expect to enter our house in the contest in attractive decorating on that day, first prize being a fine loving cup.

On the night before the Illinois game the "Fog Raiser" or Stunts Deluxe (?) will be held at the Coliseum. Sig Eps will be in their element that night, they are to typify real wild animals. "The jungles ain't got nothing on us."

On the whole Ohio Gamma's activities are surging up an inclined plane, and occupying the respected rank that it now does there is strong reason to believe that it soon will outdistance all other fraternities at Ohio State. Once at the top and the "OLD SIG EP SPIRIT" will keep it there.

VERMONT ALPHA

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

J. H. Kane

Vermont Alpha has started out on what promises to be a very prosperous year. We have eighteen men back from last year, and the "Rushing Committee" under D. B. Hollis, Jr., is prepared to do big things when the season starts, November 14th.

On October 8th last, we dedicated our new athletic field, the gift of Dr. C. S. Sabine, N. U. '68, of Brookline, Mass. The new field takes in all the old one and some hundreds of square feet in addition. The field was completed in record time, due largely to the skill of E. E. Somers. "Bill" was the engineer on the job, for a time, and his splendid work was the chief topic of conversation. Besides having charge of constructing the field, we furnished three of the most brilliant players on this year's team. These men were all on the varsity squad, and did some fine work.

H. D. Melloon managed the varsity team, which no doubt accounts in some degree for the season's success. R. E. Ed-

wards, all Vermont center of the 1920 season, filled the exacting position of coach for the Norwich Freshman eleven. Due to the efforts of "Eddie", the team turned out to be the best freshman team for many a day.

In the military department, we have considerable rank this year. E. E. Somers, '22, holds the rank of captain, and R. M. Tyler, '22, is a lieutenant. Of non-commissioned officers we have eleven Brothers holding important positions.

The House was the scene of a very enjoyable dance following the game with the University of Vermont. The event, one of the largest we have ever held, was attended by many of the alumni. Among these were F. M. Matthews, P. C. Hession, G. F. Moriarty, J. H. Cray, F. S. Whelton and L. L. Brown.

October 20th was the occasion for a visit by Lieut. Governor Foote of Vermont, who came here to present the medals to the Norwich University Rifle Team, winners of the Inter-Collegiate Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, 1920-1921. D. V. Anderson was a proud recipient of one of the coveted medals. Our rifle team, by the way, has the Inter-Collegiate championship, and intends to hold it for some years to come.

We are happy to state that all our Brothers who graduated last June are holding responsible positions in many sections of the country. H. F. "Zip" Harrington is principal of a Montana high school. S. V. Clifford is engaged in highway work with the Vermont State Highway Commission. F. S. Whelton is teaching mathematics at St. Michaels College, Winooski, Vt. Brother "Ajax" Carroll is with the Illinois Road Commission. F. R. "Gyp" Paddock is physical director in the Bennington, Vt., Y. M. C. A., and commandant of the Bennington High School Cadet Corps. F. M. Matthews is one of the leading Chevrolet salesmen in this section.

We feel the loss of Frank Clarkson. "Clarkie", one of the keenest fellows we ever met, is confined to the Polyclinic Hospital at 345 W. 50th St., New York City, due to injuries received while in the service. We know "Clarkie" will be pleased to meet any Brothers who might drop in on him while in the big city.

We extend heartiest regards to all.

ALABAMA ALPHA**ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INST.****T. H. Burton, Jr.**

The opening of the new session finds Alabama Alpha in unusually good condition. We were unfortunate in having only seven men back, but we have been very successful in getting the pick of the freshmen.

The first dance of the year took place October 14-15. It was an informal affair following the Clemson-Auburn game. There were many alumni present, including Brothers J. M. Oliver, C. S. Howard, J. L. Steenhuis, B. H. Burks, and Liege Loy.

We are nearing the close of our football season, having only two more games. We regret that Sigma Phi Epsilon is not represented on the squad. This is the first time in several years that we have not had a representative on the squad, although we expect to have P. G. Brice on the squad next year. C. U. Leonard is putting in a strong bid for a place on the varsity basketball team.

We introduce the following chapter officers for this year: F. M. Stewart, V. C. Tamplin, R. G. Brice, F. K. Hanlin, T. H. Burton and C. E. Leonard.

Heretofore it has been a rule of the Panhellenic Council to initiate the freshmen at the end of the first term, just after Christmas. Due to the fact that we only have two semesters this year, they have decided to initiate the freshmen at the close of the mid-semester examinations, or about the first of December.

F. M. Stewart has been elected to represent us at the Conclave and Brother Burton as alternate.

In closing, Alabama Alpha extends greetings to all Sister Chapters and wishes them the greatest success for the college year.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA**TRINITY COLLEGE**

John P. Rascoe

We opened the year with a small number in our chapter, but we are gradually increasing our number and we are looking forward to a very prosperous year in the history of our chapter.

We are now in the midst of our rushing season, and if things turn out as we hope, we will add several more names to our list of pledges. The fraternity material on the campus is more numerous this year than it was last; therefore we will be able to increase our number with the type of men that we think the best. Some may ask why our chapter remains small. We are very particular about the men we take, and the type that we want are not as numerous at Trinity as one might think.

We are looking forward to the Conclave with much pleasure. We want to meet the boys from the different chapters and get their views on some matters which we consider interesting at this time.

Since the opening of the year we have received announcement and invitations to the marriage of three of our brothers.

Since the opening of the year we have received many pleasant visits from brothers. Among these visitors was W. H. Beck, Kansas Alpha, who is now traveling with Burr Paterson & Co. I suppose he is known by many of us.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**

Harold H. Tayntor

During the summer the house was remodeled in old English style so that it is now one of the best appearing fraternity houses on the campus.

Our rushing season does not begin until February. Any recommendations from other Chapters will be appreciated.

Christopher E. Suttmeier is playing center on the varsity football team. The boys will be glad to see "Sutty" recover from his injury and back into shape again.

On the cross country squad J. M. Dixon, F. L. Ramsdell, and H. H. Tayntor are working out daily.

Unfortunately for Dartmouth's wrestling team, W. W. Cummings did not return to college. Last year he was the New England 175 pound class amateur champion and Inter-Collegiate champion in the unlimited class. P. J. Keigher, veteran of last year's team, is back and is working out daily informally with P. A. Borglum on the mats.

In literary fields we have C. F. Gordon on the "Dartmouth" and H. P. Almon on the "Bema." F. L. Ramsdell and J. W. Proctor are working hard so as to be able to fill their shoes next year.

As property manager for the "Players," H. W. Dwight makes all the trips. W. W. Angell, as leader and R. F. Almy and J. W. Dodge of the orchestra, accompany him. E. A. Woodward in the Glee Club, and R. W. Taylor in the Mandolin Club round up our musicians in college activities. R. F. Almy and W. W. Angell will make the football trips with the band.

In Outing Club activities we are represented by E. A. Woodward and R. E. Miller.

We regret the loss of W. W. Cummings, D. Leonard, and P. Rockford, and welcome the return of R. C. Carlton and C. J. Taylor.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA ALPHA GEORGE WASHINGTON UNI.

Charles W. Schoffstall

The last month has been a busy one for District of Columbia Alpha, and if a good beginning has any effect on the final result we are certainly on the right road toward completing one of the most successful years of our history.

We are pleased to have with us Ralph Wells of New Hampshire Alpha, and John M. Smallwood of California Alpha, who are taking up the study of law and have affiliated with us. We welcomed back into the fold Charles M. Funkhouser, who has resumed active membership after a lapse of several years.

During the fall rushing season we were fortunate in pledging ten excellent men. These men are proving their worth already by their participation in the various branches of school

activities, and we feel sure that when next semester rolls around and their probationary period is over, that they will be well fitted to take up the duties and pleasures of true Sigma Phi Epsilons.

Our Chapter was especially honored on October 16 by having the pleasure of a visit from Grand President F. J. Knauss.

In regard to social affairs, beside several smokers and a dance during the rushing season, we held an Open House for the entire school on October 16th, and a masquerade party on Hallowe'en.

Interfraternity activities are beginning to assume a prominent place in school affairs and with R. Wells leading our bowling team we hope to continue to head the list. This will be followed shortly by basketball, in which we hope to place a winning team.

With Washington teeming with events resulting from the gathering of notables from all parts of the world, we hold an advantageous position situated as we are right in the midst of things. We hope that any brother who finds his course directed toward Washington will make haste to look us up and enjoy our hospitality.

KANSAS ALPHA**BAKER UNIVERSITY****Harold B. Stark**

College opened September 13, with fifteen of our men returning. After a rushing season of one week we pledged seven men.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has seven men on the football squad, five playing regularly: W. W. Littrell at guard, R. R. Slagel at tackle, C. P. Thornily at end, W. C. Rice (captain) at quarter and C. L. Hill at halfback. These men are almost sure of making their "B" this fall.

Our prospects for basketball are fine. G. K. Rogers and C. P. Thornily are practically sure of positions on the varsity team.

M. Porter is president of the B. U. Athletic Association and captain of the track team for 1922.

After an absence of one year, J. C. Archer has returned to resume his studies.

We regret that F. R. Collier and W. Bray are unable to be with us this year. Collier is now attending law school at Chattanooga, Tenn.

We have received visits from several of our Alumni, including Frank McDonald, Thomas Neal, Russell Baldwin, Rus Johnson, Malcolm Cloukey and Z. A. Nevins.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual turkey dinner.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

UNI. OF CALIFORNIA

E. Frayne Nimmo

In order to make the shack of California Alpha more habitable the mothers of the Sig Eps living in the vicinity of Berkeley have formed an S. P. E. Mothers' Club. New curtains, darned socks and mended shirts are the very welcome manifestations of the club's activity so far. Arrangements have been made for a bridge party for the benefit of the New House Fund. Wives of the Alumni are co-operating with the mothers to make the affair a success.

Our baseball team succeeded in reaching the semi-finals in interfraternity baseball, when they were eliminated in a neck-and-neck game with Theta Chi. The score finally stood 2 to 1.

We are fortunate in having with us Larkin Bailey from Iowa Beta Chapter and A. D. Davey of Nebraska Alpha. "Bum" Bailey was no inconsiderable factor in our successful baseball season.

Walter Junius 'Fourt, who is attending Stanford University this year, is a frequent visitor.

Fall society elections finds California Alpha well represented. John C. Crowell was elected Alpha Zeta (agriculture honorary) and Walter Plunkett to the English Club (literary).

Brothers F. Wilson and George Allen made Phi Lambda Iota.

Our social program includes the Fall Informal and the "Hoisters Jolly-up."

Frank S. Dempsey and Herbert C. Blunck have been elected president and secretary respectively of the Freshman Glee Club.

Clare C. Jury was chairman of the Student Union Dance committee.

R. J. "Dick" McConnell is a member of the Daily Californian staff.

The annual banquet will be our next big get-together. It will be held the evening of the Big Game in San Francisco.

Robert Cowlin, "Bob," '22, has been chosen to represent California Alpha at the Conclave.

Dempsey's Orchestra is becoming a feature at campus dances.

NEBRASKA ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. E. Putman

Nebraska Alpha began the school year with twenty-one active men back at the old grind. We succeeded in pledging twenty of the best freshmen in school. They have caught the real Sigma Phi Epsilon spirit and are out doing their bit.

We are glad to have with us Thomas Duke, affiliated from Kansas Alpha. Brother Duke is a real asset and his presence adds to the strength of the Chapter.

Football at the University of Nebraska is the center of interest at the present time. The team is said to be the greatest that Nebraska has produced in years. It has defeated the cream of both the east and west. Recently on its return from the victorious trip to Pittsburg a throng of 4,000 students met it at the station and paraded through the streets for two hours. Nebraska Alpha has contributed four men to this eleven. They are: R. C. Russell, V. C. Lewellen and M. H. Layton, backs, and A. E. Wenke, tackle.

Our annual fall party was a great success. About 100 couples were entertained.

The Original Southern Rag-a-Jazz band with its four members from this Chapter, is now playing in London, where it is meeting with pronounced success.

Harry H. Harris is back in school after a year of travel in the Orient as an engineer on an American merchant ship.

He is here to complete his course in the College of Engineering.

Adolph Wenke and Clyde Anderson have recently been initiated into Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity, and Emil Luckey is a member of the Squires, honorary law society. John Pickett is coaching the Law College football team and incidentally playing fullback on the same. Thomas Duke has been initiated into the honorary sophomore society, Iron Sphinx.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

MASS. AGRI. COLLEGE

Howard Baker

College opened September 27th with nineteen brothers returning. Included in this number was C. F. Giles, who returned after remaining out of college for a year.

This year the usual fall rushing season has been put aside, and a second term season has been substituted. For this reason we have as yet no new pledges to announce, but all the brothers are keeping their eyes on the freshmen, and our prospects are bright for getting some good men next term.

At the present time football is taking up all the attention of everyone, and Sigma Phi Epsilon has two regulars in the lineup—George Cotton, '22, varsity left tackle and captain of the team, and H. L. Collins, '22, varsity left half back. C. F. Giles, '23, has played in some of the games at halfback. Other Sigma Phi Epsilon men on the squad are G. B. Packer, '22; P. B. Dowden, '23, and E. L. Bike, J. S. Kilbourn, and S. C. Frost, all of '24.

Francis Hooper, '22, is varsity cheer leader.

For fall baseball R. S. Gifford, '24; D. B. Alexander, '23, and H. Baker, '23, reported.

Class officers in our ranks are: H. Baker, '23, is treasurer of his class; E. L. Bike, '24, is sergeant-at-arms in his class; C. H. Gowdy is secretary-treasurer of the informal committee, of which G. H. Thompson, '22, and D. B. Alexander, '23, are members.

Brothers Gowdy and Collins are members of both the Student Senate and Adelpia, the senior honorary society.

Brother Gowdy is president of Adelpia, and Brother Collins is vice-president.

Two weeks ago the second annual Aggie Fair was held. At this fair each fraternity on the campus had a stand or show of some sort in the midway. There was a great deal of competition between these shows, because the fraternity putting on the best show was to receive a prize. Almost needless to say Sigma Phi Epsilon was awarded the prize, due largely to the hard work of G. E. Emery, '24, who had charge of our part of the show.

This fall an exceptionally large number of alumni have visited the house. Among them are: Elwyn P. Cotton, '18; W. F. Glavin, '20; W. S. Beauregard, '20; L. A. Bevan, '13; A. W. Dodge, '12; A. D. Long, '21; R. A. Mellen, '21; R. H. Sanford, '21; R. C. Coombs, '21; R. W. Hurlburt, '20; P. J. Cascio, '21; J. D. Evers, '21; Donald H. Cande, '15; C. O. Dunbar, '21; W. R. Loring, '18; H. M. "Skinny" Rogers, '15; D. H. "Don" Smith, ex. '20; E. S. Clarke, '14, and A. F. Cosby, '20.

NEW YORK BETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Bradley D. Walls

After a very pleasant summer, the New York Beta Chapter opened its doors to another school year beginning September 21. Thirty-one of our old men returned, which gives the Chapter a very good start. To this number we have added A. T. Valentine from New Hampshire Alpha, and Herbert Church from Ohio Gamma and six new pledges. The six new men are real, live S. P. Es. as time will show. The formal rushing is now over but we still have three men that we are going to put buttons on before the week is over.

The house was blessed with new bath rooms during the summer, which terminates our long list of improvements which have been going on for the last three years. We are all justly proud of our house and hope that we may have the pleasure of entertaining a goodly number of the brothers from other Chapters during the coming years.

There is another addition to our "Fratres in Facultate"—Dr. A. G. Gould, '13, of Brown, who is an instructor in hygiene and an assistant medical adviser.

One of Cornell's victorious eleven is R. V. Jones. He has played in all the games thus far. It is partially due to his consistent playing that Cornell again takes its stand in the football world, the other part being the Canny Scot, Gilmore Dobie.

We have several men playing on the soccer team. They are: W. M. Leonard, C. H. Leonard, F. I. Richter, R. W. Anderson and A. B. Walton. They have made a good showing and as a result the team stands in line to win the championship.

The Tau Beta Pi trio, of last year, was broken up in June by graduation of its senior member but it is again in full force. The brainy three being R. W. Anderson, A. B. Walton and most recently W. G. Rhodes.

We are represented in the Musical Clubs by W. G. Rhodes, N. C. Stewart, H. V. Nielson, and L. P. Flory. These, together with other unexploited talent, furnish the house with considerable music and entertainment.

G. H. Denton was elected to Janus, the literary society, wherein he and Wade Duley now represent us.

A. G. Skutt, L. P. Flory, E. M. Groome and Donald Weeks have been out working hard on competitions, the winners of which become managers of the various sports in their senior year. At present we have three assistant managers of sports and another crop will be welcomed and honored.

T. L. Collum is back with us again this year. He is an instructor in the College of Engineering. Recently he was elected to Kappa Beta Phi.

We enjoyed visits from a large number of the alumni the week-end of the Dartmouth game and wish now to extend our cordial invitation and best wishes to all for the coming year.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

John C. McGinnis

School as usual has opened with a rush and Michigan Alpha has found herself in the midst of the rushing season.

We had the pleasure of entertaining some of our brother "Sig Eps" from Ohio Gamma, who came here to witness the

Michigan-Ohio State game. Ohio came by train, automobile, airplane and what not; and from all reports they were well satisfied with the results.

We are pleased to announce that our Chapter is listed fifth on the scholarship chart that has just been published. We jumped from a "C" grade to almost a "B."

Sigma Phi Epsilon was well represented on the Michigan football squad by Franklin C. Cappon. "Cappie" is delivering his usual line of wares in an All-American manner. He fits in anywhere in Yost's machine. Last year Yost had plenty of backfield material and needed ends very badly. Cappon, under Yost's magic, became an end and an All-Conference end at that. This year Yost lacked linemen and called on Cappon to fill a gap at tackle. With a spirit that does honor to his fraternity and college he responded and was making a name for himself there when Yost decided he needed him in the backfield. After two days' practice in the backfield at left half, "Cappie" was sent against Illinois. Again his work was a revelation, in fact, from the press reports of the game one would almost think that Cappon was playing Illinois single handed. Of the 163 yards gained by Michigan, 103 yards of it was due to Cappon's consistent, smashing line plunging. "Cappie's" work is marvelous and Michigan Alpha is proud of him.

There were quite a number of "Sig Eps" at summer school here this summer and our Chapter house was almost full. R. H. Ewing from Minnesota Alpha, C. F. Rugh from West Virginia Beta, and M. H. Forrester from New York Beta helped to make the summer a pleasant one.

To date we have had but one party which was held just previous to the Ohio State game on the Michigan Homecoming day. We had the house decorated and an orchestra that livened up to the spirit of the occasion. Needless to say everyone had a good time. We are now looking forward to another party at the time of the Minnesota game and by the time that this is off the press it will be only a pleasant memory.

TENNESSEE ALPHA CHAPTER**UNI. OF TENNESSEE****Roy B. Striegel**

Tennessee Alpha returned nineteen old men and pledged fourteen of the best freshmen on the "Hill." Among the old men who returned are John M. Pickens, who has been out of school two years, and M. A. "Sandy" Vowell, who made such lasting reputation on the '16 championship team, being captain and making All-Southern unanimous. Vowell was a captain in the Marines and was in France for some time and after making three efforts to return to school finally came back this year and is in a great degree responsible for the splendid showing of the Fighting Volunteers.

Tennessee Alpha is very active in student activities, having two old men, in Striegel and Vowell, both of whom have been regular men on the varsity football team; more men than any other fraternity can boast. L. S. Hedgecock is junior manager and will be senior manager next year. C. C. Cloyd is assistant manager of the "Volunteer." Tennessee Alpha has men in most all student activities on the "Hill."

All the brothers and pledges were glad to welcome Grand Secretary Wm. L. Phillips, better known as "Uncle Billy," as a visitor, and it is the opinion of all that his visit was very helpful, as he explained and pointed out a lot of new ideas about running the business end of the Chapter, of which Tennessee Alpha is very thankful.

One of the best things Tennessee Alpha has done yet is to establish a little publication, "Sig Ep Chatter," which will be edited and sent out quarterly to its alumni and sister Chapters. Too much credit can not be given C. M. Jones, editor, and John Pickens, business manager, who have been working with untiring efforts to get out the first edition of this paper which will tell you all about the Chapter.

IOWA ALPHA**IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE****William N. Atkinson**

Iowa Alpha began the new year with bright prospects which thus far have dimmed little in their materialization. We speedily acquired fifteen pledges, and then turned our attention to showing the school once more that Sigma Phi Epsilon can maintain a good batting average in all school activities.

Iowa Alpha has nine men out for football; and Leland Prewitt is doing star work. With five men on the debate squad, it looks as though we might be well represented on the debate teams. J. H. Felgar took second in the annual oratorical contest.

The Glee Club has seven Sig Eps this year, for although some of our singers left us last year, our pledges have given us other melodious voices. The college band, reorganized this year, has excited the musical ambitions of eight of our men and they are helping to furnish inspiration to the school at the football games.

The Hallowe'en party promises to be a very enjoyable affair from the interest the pledges are taking this year. We are anticipating a fine time with a number of alumni present.

With the Conclave at Des Moines this year we expect a number of visitors from other Chapters, and we wish to assure all brothers that they will be welcome at any time.

MISSOURI ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI****J. B. Walker**

The beginning of this semester found Missouri Alpha somewhat handicapped by the absence of several of the old men. However, with the co-operation of those who did return, and the success of our rushing campaign, we succeeded in pledging sixteen very promising men.

Two of these have made the freshmen football squad and promise to make letter men next year. One is Drum Major of the University band; one of the freshmen basketball squad, and one out for track. Two of these men have enviable high school track records.

R. G. Scott has been doing splendid work as right guard on the football squad and has played in every game this season.

We were very glad to have C. W. Farnham of Nebraska Alpha to affiliate with us. He is a senior in the school of Journalism, and has proven to be one of the best workers in our Chapter.

Our Homecoming game with Oklahoma this year brought victory for Missouri and a wonderful time for us. Quite a number of our old men were back, including Polly Koontz, Shorty Haynes, Dick Wright, Jingles Hopman, Gus Dirckx, Major Hodson of Michigan Alpha, Lee Hall from Vermont Alpha.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Ralph Culnan

Wisconsin extends hearty greetings to our brother Chapters.

Our twenty-two actives and eleven pledges are looking forward to a year of progressive endeavor for Sigma Phi Epsilon. The actives back are: Lester Anderson, Thor Bruce, Harry Clark, Ralph Culnan, William Draheim, William Eddy, Donald Gebhardt, Helmar Hagen, Ralph Hilker, Carl Hedquist, Earl Hunting, Walter Hunting, Clement Ketchum, Clayton McCallan, Clinton McCreedy, Merritt Mitchell, Herbert Mundhenke, Lawrence Pusey, Allan Rice, Edmund Tink, Charles Treat, and Leon Youmans.

Wisconsin Alpha has a splendid representation in the various college activities. In football Earl and Walter J. Hunting and C. D. Ketchum, are playing their steady, fine game, and will win their "L's."

On the "Lawrentian" staff (the college weekly paper) we have H. R. Mundhenke, editor; H. W. Clark, business manager; L. W. Pusey and R. Culnan.

Earl Hunting, Thor Bruce, Edmund Tink and Alfred Root will represent us in forensics. A. R. Root is president of the Forensic Board, and E. Hunting is president of the State Oratorical Association. C. D. "Clem" Ketchum will be one of the two representatives of the senior class to participate in

the college oratorical contest held in the near future. He will fight for a place in the State contest to be held sometime next March.

Among our alumni to visit us since the opening of the school term were: Walter Eiler, William Ralston, Norman Smith, Kevill Larson, Paul Vincent, Albert Franske, Earl Watson, and Carl Olsson.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA**PENN. STATE COLLEGE****William C. Pierson**

After our summer vacation, Pennsylvania Eta has come back full of pep and determination to make this college year a crowning success. Up to date we have pledged seven men and prospects of filling the large gap left by the fifteen men last June seem very bright.

H. M. Hill and J. D. Brown are back with us after being out of college for a year. C. G. Sefling of Pennsylvania Epsilon and a graduate of Lehigh was with us for a few weeks until he got permanently settled with his family. Brother Sefling has secured a position as instructor in chemistry; and with him and W. J. "Doc" Sweeney, our freshmen surely should pass their chemistry.

We have been glad to welcome Covert Hegarty as a transfer from Pennsylvania Delta. Covert is interested in lacrosse as a diversion from his studies.

S. C. Enck and A. K. Wilhelm of last year's freshman cross country team are making strong bids for the varsity this year.

C. H. "Charley" Hosterman has again made a permanent berth on the varsity soccer team.

W. E. "Bill" Hess has passed the stiff requirements of the Glee Club, and we feel here at the house that Bill is a valuable asset to P. R. "Po" Antrim and Horace Wemple, the musical twins of the house.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the election of C. Hosterman to Tau Beta Pi. Charles deserved the honor for he certainly worked hard his three years in college. Incidentally H. G. Hoehler and D. K. Loeffler have made the Sophomore Campus Society, and S. C. Enck, the Druids.

The week-end of October the fifteenth proved a gala affair when we welcomed the alumni back both for the Annual Homecoming Day and for the inauguration of our new "Prexy," John M. Thomas. At the Chapter House to see us were twenty-five alumni from the classes of 1912 to 1920, and we take this opportunity to extend a welcome this whole year to our alumni and all other "Sig Eps" to visit at any time.

OHIO EPSILON**OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

L. D. Shuter

Ohio Epsilon is once more assembled after a much enjoyed vacation spent in various parts of the country—from Canada to Panama and from New York to Oklahoma. Nineteen old men are back and the true Sig. Ep. spirit is carrying us toward what we believe will terminate in the most successful year that Ohio Epsilon has ever known.

The results of the pledging season have been more than satisfactory. Eleven of the best men in the freshmen class are wearing the coveted pledge button.

In the recent class elections H. L. Davis was elected president of the senior class; F. S. Cupps, sophomore representative on the debate and oratory council. Brother Davis is also president of the Boosters' Club and senior representative on the student council.

C. V. Underwood accompanied the Glee Club on an extended trip through the east and to Panama during the summer, acting as soloist for that organization. In addition we have F. S. Cupps, B. R. Hall, H. J. Canright, H. D. Davenport and C. P. Warner on the club.

Brother Freeman is director of Physical Education and was initiated into honorary membership. In him we will have a true and loyal brother.

R. H. Jordan and O. B. Smith, letter men of last year, are again holding down a guard and tackle position on the varsity in a most creditable manner. Both are making strong bids for a position on the All-Ohio.

Forensically, we are represented by F. S. Cupps and J. D. Moore, both varsity debate men of last year. Brother Cupps has also placed in the civic oratorical tryouts.

Several dinner parties have already broken the monotony of the regular class routine and we are planning some regular ones in the near future. However, we are aiming for scholarship this year more than ever before. We do not intend to be found wanting either socially or scholastically.

COLORADO GAMMA**COLO. AGRIC. COLLEGE**

H. M. Wilcox

Once more Colorado Gamma starts out on a promising year. With the best percentage of men back of any fraternity on the campus and a fine bunch of pledges we have the jump on the rest. All are pulling for the best year that Colorado Gamma has ever seen.

We have nine men on the varsity football training table, which is over a third of the squad. Five of these were letter men last year. Four of our freshmen are on the frosh football team.

On our championship baseball team last spring we were represented by Jack Matheson and Harold Healy, who made their letter. Harold Healy is captain-elect of this year's team.

In other branches of athletics we have Almond Binkley, captain of basketball, and George Anderson, captain of the wrestling team.

In scholarship last year we came out as second highest among the fraternities and we are all pulling for first highest this year.

C. A. Lody is manager of the Silver Spruce this year and has been working hard to put out the best publication that C. A. C. has ever seen.

An informal house dance on September 23 started the year in good style. A good time was had by all.

Ray Moorhead is back with us this year taking post-graduate work.

Colorado Gamma extends a cordial invitation to all brothers and wishes our sister chapters a most prosperous year.

MINNESOTA ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

M. J. Babcock, C. V. Netz

Minnesota Alpha returned this fall with the determination to start bright and early toward rushing prospective wearers of the red square. The Chapter realized that there was a financial stringency, which would be hard to overcome, especially when the question of "To be" or "Not to be" was presented to the prospective pledges. L. W. Ewing directed the rushing period of two weeks and it was largely due to his efforts that we pledged six men.

As expected, we met a great deal of parental opposition due to finances, which cut down our list at the last minute by an appreciable number. But we fared no worse than the other fraternities, and considerably better than the most of them. The men we have pledged are of sterling quality, head and shoulders above the majority of Freshmen on the campus. They began to make themselves known even before they were pledged. All pledges are taking active parts in various college activities.

Football was our bane; we had three men in spring practice, but this fall only one was eligible, and finally he was declared ineligible because of a shortage of two credits.

In basketball we are faring better. J. M. Doyle, R. O. Sullivan, R. A. Patridge and E. A. Zetterberg are out regularly. The two first-named are practically conceded positions on the varsity quint.

October 29th the pledges were entertained at a Hallowe'en hop in the House. The committee in charge extended themselves unbelievably in decorations and music. The dancers were congenial. What more could be wanted?

On Saturday, November 5th, the University Homecoming, we held Open House after the Minnesota-Iowa football game, at which time we served refreshments and an orchestra furnished music for dancing. In the evening the annual Homecoming ball was held in the Belmont Apartments ballroom. We had a record attendance of alumni and actives and visiting brothers. During the intermission Miss Marjorie Leet gave a number of dance interpretations. At the close of the evening everyone voted this the greatest Homecoming dance in the Chapter's history.

On Thursday before the Minnesota-Iowa game we received a telegram informing us of the departure of a number of brothers from the Iowa Gamma Chapter for Minnesota. We immediately made preparations for their reception and entertainment. On Friday night they began arriving, by freight, by car, and by special train, until their number totalled twenty. We accommodated most of them at the House. They were our guests at Open House in the afternoon and at the Active-Alumni dance in the evening to both of which occasions they added much jollity. Their departure was as silent as their arrival, by freight, by car, and by train. The Chapter treated them as brothers should be treated; we took pleasure in entertaining them—in turning anything of ours over to them, and we feel greatly rewarded for our endeavor to please, in the many words—both verbal and written—of commendation from those who were here, and from those who would like to have been here. We consider ourselves fortunate when we can entertain any brother or brothers from any other Chapter. It is by association with members of other Chapters that we are able to learn our short-comings and our good points.

IOWA BETA CHAPTER**IOWA STATE COLLEGE****H. A. Riedesel**

The opening of the school year shows the enrollment at Iowa State College to be larger than any previous year, there being over 5,500 students matriculated. The degree to which the building program is being carried out indicates that I. S. C. will in the very near future be the largest college in the middle west. Our new armory is completed and construction is well under way on two more buildings, Agricultural Engineering and Physics. Plans for the new Library and Horticulture buildings have been accepted and their locations staked out. Last but not least of all our new structures is Memorial Hall, which is to be a million-dollar home for the students during their leisure hours. This program is one that cannot be overlooked, as it is essentially an established indication of the greatness of I. S. C. at the present, and the predestined greater future.

This year sees Iowa Beta very well represented on the campus. Twenty active members and six pledges are now in the house, and bid well toward hoisting the standards of Sigma Phi Epsilon still higher, their unerring endeavors being to establish themselves to such an extent that their activities in the campus life at the present will not soon be forgotten.

In athletics this fall we have a number of brothers who have won places for themselves in the activities. R. L. Ekins plays fullback for the varsity, and W. L. Brown and R. Whitaker, center and quarterback respectively for the reserves. In the prep-soph track meet G. S. McIntyre, of Iowa Gamma, who is attending Ames this year, received second laurels. The act of winning individual honors was again repeated by H. A. Riedesel in the all-college track meet.

Incidentally, we have a few members officiating in various offices about the campus, i. e., Q. C. Teich as secretary-treasurer of A. A. E. and Steward's Club; W. T. Ziegenhain as secretary of Engineering Council; J. E. MacFarland as secretary of Chemical Engineering Society, and F. A. Bock as vice-president of Beta Mu, honorary band fraternity; H. B. Eckey as president of T. L. B.

We have with us D. W. Gray of Oregon Alpha, who with his valuable knowledge of how their Chapter won the Grand Chapter trophy cup for high scholastic standing, is endeavoring to point out the way for us so that we too may figure in the race this year.

The time for the eleventh Conclave is drawing near and we assure you, as do the other Iowa Chapters, that the Alumni Association at Des Moines is putting forth their best efforts toward welcoming all Chapters and treating you to such an affair that you will always look back upon it with fond remembrances.

We have been pleased in having brothers from Kansas Beta and Pennsylvania Alpha and Eta visit us, and are sorry that they could not spend more time with us. We hope that if any brother has the opportunity he will drop in on us.

IOWA GAMMA**STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA****E. F. Lenthe**

A new college year is again well under way. Also Iowa Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has undergone the usual process of getting settled. Although it appeared at first that we would start the year with a depleted number, we were fortunate in having several who had been absent for a year.

With these as a nucleus, we immediately began building up the fraternity with the best men we could pick on the campus.

Last year we made a very creditable showing in scholarship, standing third in the list of fraternities on the campus. We have again set our goal for first place and feel that we are making a good start in that direction.

Iowa has surely come to the front this year in athletics and as usual it has representation on the team in C. J. Mead at guard and Fred O. Seiling as quarterback substitute. Basketball is also attracting some of our men. In swimming we have T. J. Shepherd as captain. H. D. Scott is out for wrestling and B. E. Goodrich finished a successful fall-season in cross-country.

In dramatics Iowa Gamma has always held a foremost place during the past few years and is maintaining its record this year. G. Foley, F. A. Steiner, H. M. Ofelt, R. F. Smith and C. K. Huston are members of the University Players. Leading roles have already been played by G. Foley, F. A. Steiner and H. M. Ofelt. Forensics also had its attraction for C. K. Huston, who placed on the Intercollegiate Debating Team. Brother Huston is also editor-in-chief of the Daily Iowan, while L. W. Burns and R. T. Kenworthy hold positions of circulation manager and foreign advertising manager, respectively.

Our group has recognized this year that it takes spirit to build up a well-rounded fraternity. Every man has taken the proper regard of himself and every other with the result that we are in harmony throughout and whatever we set as our goal we can feel that we will attain.

MONTANA ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA**

George W. Howard

Montana Alpha came back strong this year with eighteen active members. There are also in town several alumni who are giving us their able support.

A rushing period of two weeks gave us nineteen men. They all appear to be good foundations upon which to build real "Sig Ep" brothers and, with this start, Montana Alpha is in line to bring home the "bacon" this year.

Fred "Cubs" Daylis is holding down his regular position on the "Grizzly" eleven this year, completing his fourth year in football. Three pledges are on the Frosh squad, one two hundred pounder playing in all the games so far and showing up exceptionally well. Five of our pledges have been selected for the Frosh basketball squad of fifteen men and one of the football men is also a basketball player.

Carnal has been selected as the editor of the "Law School Kaimin", an inter-department issue of the University paper.

David Moffet of New York Beta is visiting us and Miller Hamlin of Iowa Beta has registered in the Forest School and is living with us.

The inter-fraternity basketball tournament will start soon. A cup will be awarded on a percentage basis and with our fast quintet we feel that we have an excellent chance.

The ghost has walked this quarter in the form of delinquent scholarship reports. We received a few but these men are being pushed and all indications are that we will be up to our old standing by the end of the quarter.

It is with pleasure that Montana Alpha notes the granting of a charter of Sigma Phi Epsilon to Gamma Sigma at the University of Washington and welcomes such a boost to the strength of $\Sigma \Phi E$ in the northwest.

KANSAS BETA**KANSAS STATE AGRI. COLLEGE****Harold V. George**

The end of the first mid-semester finds Kansas Beta still forging onward and congratulating itself on the fourteen men we pledged this year. Competition was the keenest we have had in several years and this fact coupled with the one that we got the men we wanted speaks well for Kansas Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. They are doing well in their work on the hill and we hope to be able to introduce them to you in a few more weeks as brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We have four men on the varsity football squad who are stars of the team and are most certainly the pride of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Maurice "Susie" Sears is a plunging halfback who is hard to stop, and Shipman "Ship" Winter is a real end who shows up the best ends in the valley. Don Yandell and Howard Webber play consistent games at halfback and center respectively.

For various reasons, four of our men have found it necessary to leave college for the rest of this year and we certainly miss them from the house. We are hoping that no more of our brothers will find it impossible to finish out the year and that those who did will be able to return soon.

We are planning a grand reunion on November 19, Homecoming day, and expect all of our alumni and brothers not in school, here for the dance and banquet the next day. We also intend giving a serenade on the evening of November 19 that will be unequaled this year by any other fraternity here.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA**OKLAHOMA A. M. COLLEGE****Claude L. Walsh**

By September 12 all but eight of the active members had returned to resume where they left off last year. We can't give very much for this report, for last fall all but one had returned. This brother had transferred to Missouri U.

G. H. C. Green and C. B. Page have transferred to the University of Chicago. Vernon Gregory, who is connected with the Federal Board, has been transferred to Little Rock, Ark.

R. M. Enlow has also been transferred. He is now attending the Northwestern University.

College opened with an increased enrollment that was far above that of last year. The pledge material available was plenty indeed, but a great amount of keen competition prevailed between the different chapters. We were successful in pledging nine men. Our pledges are well represented in every activity, although at present a greater percent of them are now represented on the gridiron.

The football season opened with all the pep and enthusiasm necessary to back up Coach J. F. Maulbetsch, Michigan Alpha, and Captain Wm. "Bill" Williams, who is playing at center.

Before the first game "Maulie" had fully won the sincere confidence of every man out. He is backed from the hearts of every student and citizen in Stillwater.

Brother Williams has six of his brothers working with him, doing their best to hold down a position on the varsity. They are: N. B. Hasbrook, halfback; P. F. White, end; D. M. Arnold, quarterback; W. R. Leard, end and halfback; D. H. Foster, guard, and Pledge Church, at fullback and end. Brothers Leard, Hasbrook and Pledge Church are going good at holding down their respective positions.

On the freshmen team we are represented by three pledges. Each are on the first squad, and are showing themselves up for mighty good material to be had in the future.

As to activities, we seem to be pretty well represented in every activity on the campus. E. E. Pace and C. W. Upp are leading the two upper classes, Pace being president of the junior class and Upp president of the senior class.

We have three brothers that are represented on the senatorial list, they being Arnold, Canfield and Williams.

B. F. Ellis is now Skipper of the Blue Jackets' Club, and president of the Aggie Vators. C. B. Page is Ship Writer of the Blue Jackets.

When it comes to handling the publicity end, we are equally represented. M. W. Hinson, who is managing editor of the 1922 Redskin, is doing his level best to make this annual the best yet. He is being helped by E. E. Pace, C. L. Walsh, and F. Y. Beanblossom, Pace being assistant editor, Walsh publicity manager, and Beanblossom associate editor.

R. Hildebrand is now managing the business end of the Orange and Black and is assisted by B. F. Ellis.

Just recently Brothers R. N. Wall and Robert Penquite were pledged to Alpha Zeta, the National Honorary Agriculture fraternity. Brother Arnold was pledged to Pi Kappa Delta, the National Forensic fraternity.

The Hoof and Horn Club is led this fall by R. Penquite and C. W. Upp, the former being president and the latter vice-president.

We are well represented in the Wild Cat Club, an organization which is set aside to help the student body in any way, when it comes to arousing the college pep and spirit in general. Brothers N. B. Hasbrook, R. Hildebrand, F. Y. Beanblossom, D. M. Arnold, Wm. Williams and M. W. Hinson are on this list.

Every member in the Oklahoma Alpha is handicapped as to how they will show their full respects for their lost brother, Jerd Mikkelson Rasmussen. He died Sunday, October 23, from a severe case of diabetes-mellitus, at University Hospital in Oklahoma City. His funeral services were held at his home, Hayward, Okla. Everyone that could get away attended the funeral.

WISCONSIN BETA

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Walter G. Traub

To all chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon Wisconsin Beta extends its greetings and best wishes for a successful year. Wisconsin Beta started the year with a boom; all the brothers "chipped in and touched things up a bit" in preparation for the rushing season. From among the many newcomers to this institution, Wisconsin Beta gleaned several promising men as pledges.

On the evening of Monday, September 26, M. J. Robbins of Colorado Alpha favored us with a visit. We were indeed very glad to have him with us, especially so because we associated him in our minds with F. J. Knauss, Grand President of the fraternity, who is also from Colorado Alpha.

On October 1 several Sig Eps from Lawrence College "took a little spin" down to Madison for the Lawrence-Wisconsin

football game. The Alpha chapter was represented by W. J. Hunting, C. A. Hedquist, H. W. Clark and D. L. Preston.

A smoker and "get-together" was held at the chapter house on Saturday, October 8. It was attended by members of the active chapter together with the pledges and also by the Madison and Milwaukee alumni. Several of the latter came to Madison for the week-end to expound to us the Purdue system of house management. The chapter unanimously voiced its approval of this system.

We saw many of our old grads on the day of the Annual Homecoming game, October 29. Men from out of town who visited us were W. H. Eastman, N. H. Alpha, C. B. Shafer, R. G. Davis, W. R. Dally, J. P. W. Schulz, L. T. Roehm, P. H. Kurtz, F. Hiestand, G. J. O'Hanlon, P. E. Kircher, E. W. Boeck, H. C. Dallwig, W. A. John, H. G. Abendroth and A. E. Liebert. R. L. Morse of Michigan Alpha was also here for the week-end. We had a regular "old-times" party, many old reminiscences being gone over for the hundredth time.

Our bowling team, made up of A. A. Zimmerman, K. W. Otto, Hertz, C. C. Holm and Werner with Lange as alternate, bids fair to give the other teams a hard run for first place again this year.

H. A. Koepke is out to make the gym team, while John P. "Jack" Wells blows the big bass horn for the university band which has often contributed to many a Wisconsin football victory. W. D. Flugstad is a member of the Glee Club.

NORTH CAROLINA DELTA UNI. OF NORTH CAROLINA

T. J. Parker

We started out this year with only six men back. All of the men were kept busy opening up our new rooms and rushing our prospects. In spite of the close competition of other fraternities we were determined to get a good start, and we did. As a consequence we have new rooms in the Klutz Building, very attractively furnished.

All of us are very eager to get a House and our plans are being started. We have to help us Willis Smith, North Carolina Gamma, of Raleigh, N. C., and the hearty co-operation of

the Trinity and A. & E. Chapters. We are always ready to receive any advice in regard to a House proposition. At present we will be forced to welcome all visiting brothers in our rooms in the Klutz Building, but we assure them that we will be glad to see any brother and will guarantee him a hearty welcome and accommodations for his stay with us.

We are as yet unable to state whom we will send to the Conclave in Des Moines. The outlook is bright, but this does not mean that we are going to let up in our work to make this the strongest Chapter in the state, if not one of the strongest in the south. We shall appreciate advice and letters recommending men to us.

We extend best wishes to all sister Chapters and ask the co-operation of alumni and all Chapters in helping us to build the new Chapter at the University of North Carolina.

With the Alumni

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

DENVER, COLO.

William B. Elliott

We thought we had a pretty prosperous Chapter of prominent, professionals, business men, and successes of other description to attend our monthly meetings, but now comes Billy Phillips' new directory giving us the names of at least a hundred more who ought to have looked us up. With these recruits we will have over two hundred on our list.

Cards are being put in the mail tonight announcing our regular November meeting. Our program committee has scheduled for us an interesting series of meetings, the feature of which is a talk by some one who knows his subject. For instance, we will have a vice-president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World address us this meeting on "Selling Your Own Merits."

Enough variety is planned at these dinners to keep the tired business man from falling into his soup. A delegation from Denver University, Colorado Beta Chapter, will entertain us with orchestra selections at this meeting. We are glad to have members of the active Chapters with us each meeting. In this way we keep in touch.

We go in for society too. Last spring we showed the Hellenic community what we could do, and mustered about a hundred couples for the dance of the year. Invitations are out now for a Hallowe'en party to be given by the auxiliary. If you don't know what that means, come around to this party and we will show you—the liveliest bunch of coadjutors you ever saw. Every wife of a resident "Sig Ep" is eligible for membership in the auxiliary. All seem to have availed themselves of their eligibility.

This is about all the news except what Dan Cupid and the stork might tell.

All "Sig Eps" in Denver, transient or resident, are invited to look us up at the Denver Athletic Club the second Tuesday of each month. We are always in a good humor there because we are well fed.

Our officers are: James H. Bush, president, 1014 First National Bank Bldg.; Chas. R. Patch, vice-president, Guardian Trust; Bill Elliott, secretary-treasurer, Continental Oil Bldg.

RICHMOND ALUMNI CHAPTER**RICHMOND, VA.****Rodney C. Berry**

Richmond Alumni Chapter has just completed its first year as a chartered alumni chapter. Although we did not succeed in getting quite half of our brothers in the city to affiliate with the chapter last year, those who did are all boosters, and we expect much progress during the coming year.

We have sixty odd Sigma Phi Epsilons in the city and are represented in nearly every professional and industrial line of work. Some of our brothers are members of every social club, of any importance, in the city. About one-third of our brothers are Masons. Wm. L. "Billy" Phillips, Grand Secretary, and Frank G. Louthan, Grand Treasurer, are members of the chapter.

The officers for the year 1920-21 were: J. E. Woodward, Virginia Alpha and Virginia Zeta, president; C. W. Throckmorton, Virginia Alpha, vice-president; R. C. Berry, Virginia Eta, secretary; G. V. Wray, Virginia Zeta, treasurer.

The officers for the year 1921-22 are: R. J. Martin, Virginia Eta, president; R. D. Garcin, Jr., Virginia Alpha and Virginia Epsilon, vice-president; R. C. Berry, Virginia Eta, secretary; T. L. Howard, Virginia Alpha, Treasurer.

During last May twenty-two of the alumni brothers, accompanied by their wives and girl friends, spent a most enjoyable week-end house party at Brother "Billy" Phillips' home on the James river.

On October 19th the Virginia Alpha and the Richmond Alumni Chapters held a dance at Brother Phillips' home. With the exception of an automobile wreck on the return home, in which all escaped with only slight bruises, the evening was much enjoyed by all.

We had dinner together and held meetings every month, except August, last year. At our meetings one member is called upon to read a paper, discussing a subject of interest, relating to his line of work. Considerable interest has been put into our meetings in this way. We had the pleasure of having with us at these meetings quite a number of active and alumni members of the chapters in this section. We meet on the first Thursday of each month, at Murphy's Hotel, at 6:15

P. M., for dinner. The meeting follows the dinner—usually about 7:15 P. M. If in town on this date you are invited to meet with us.

We are co-operating in every way we can with active chapters in the state. We want to be of assistance to these chapters and trust that they will give us the opportunity to serve them. When you are considering a man from Richmond, write to us. We will gladly look him up and tell you about him.

The alumni and active members of the Virginia Alpha Chapter have co-operated in renting and furnishing rooms at 410 East Grace St., to be used as a meeting and lounging place for the brothers. Sleeping accommodations are available for two visiting brothers. The Virginia Alpha Chapter holds its weekly meeting there, on Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

Four of our brothers attended the installation of the chapter at North Carolina University last April.

We helped with the initiation of candidates at the Virginia Alpha and Virginia Zeta Chapters last year.

Brother John E. ("Chick") Woodward has been elected to represent us at the Conclave at Des Moines.

A number of publications were received from the various chapters last year. The secretary wishes to thank these chapters and assure them that their papers were read with interest and appreciated by our fellows.

MINNESOTA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSN., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

C. V. Netz

This Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Association has been temporarily inactive this fall due to the absence of the president. He is expected to return within a month, after which time we will initiate new activities.

The organization of a Board of Directors last spring was the signal for a complete change of policy. The Board of Directors is composed of four members (including the secretary-treasurer) and the president. The members of this Board are all residents of Minneapolis, so can be quickly assembled for meetings which are held whenever advisable. In the absence of the president, the secretary-treasurer is the officer in

charge. The meetings are held at the Chapter House, 1009 University Ave., SE. The Board of Directors must pass on all expenditures, no matter how trivial, and they are generally unanimous in their decisions.

Previous to the organization of this Board of Directors the Alumni Association was comprised of two bodies. There was the regular Alumni Association, comprised of Alumni only. Then there was the Sigma Phi Epsilon Holding Company, Incorporated, a stock company, composed of Alumni and Active brothers. This Holding Company held a mortgage on the house. After the organization of the new system, the Board of Directors took over all liabilities and assets of the Holding Company, so this company really exists on paper only. At present the Board has sources of revenue as follows: (1) The annual notes from each alumnus for \$10.00 each; (2) the rent of the Active Chapter for the House. They expend: (1) for repairs on house, (2) for improvements on house, (3) taxes, (4) interest on stock, (5) contributions to Active Chapter for rushing and entertainments.

The Alumni Association has no entertainments which they sponsor. Each spring we have the annual banquet, which is attended by both Actives and Alumni, and each fall, at the University Homecoming we have an Active-Alumni ball, which is open to all "Sig Eps" in the northwest or United States. In addition, the Alumni of this or any other Active Chapter are invited to all Active Chapter dances during the year.

At present, our association has a roll of fifty members, with about twenty alumni from other Chapters as resident "honorary" members. Many of these twenty show more interest in this organization than do our own Alumni. So, although as a rule they do not aid us financially, and are not expected to, we feel that we gain much through their association with us and the Active Chapter.

While we are not a boulder of strength, financially or otherwise, we are steadily and solidly growing. Each year new members are added to the roll, with consequent increased financial and spiritual strength. We find that these new brothers excel most of the older brothers in loyalty and interest. Some of the original charter members might as well have never been bid for all the value they are to us. So we are not relying upon some of these older members, who thought their duties ceased after the installation of this Chap-

ter, but are turning our attention to the newer Alumni in the hope that they will not lose sight of the benefits which they have derived from Sigma Phi Epsilon, as have some of the older ones—that they will prove worthy of the pin they wear. And the result obtained from this policy in the past few years has not disappointed us.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

CHICAGO, ILL.

L. B. Penhallow

This time of the year finds the Chicago Chapter knee deep in preparations for the New Year's Eve. party, which is described on another page of this edition. The next Journal will give a full account of how the Sig Ep bunch in Chicago introduced 1922 to this world.

At our recent elections held after the adoption of our new By-Laws the following were chosen for office: A. P. Dippold, New York Beta, president; P. H. Caris, Iowa Alpha, vice-president; L. B. Penhallow, Illinois Alpha, secretary-treasurer; E. E. Plummer, Indiana Alpha, member of executive committee; I. W. Turnquist, Illinois Alpha, member of executive committee.

Brother Dippold was selected as delegate from this Chapter to the Eleventh Conclave with Brother W. L. Jackson of Ohio Alpha as alternate.

Mrs. P. H. Caris was appointed as chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for our New Year's event with Mrs. A. P. Dippold assisting. Our advice to other alumni chapters is to get the ladies on the job, then forget your troubles.

Recently Newton E. Moates of Iowa Alpha received considerable newspaper publicity when Miss Essie Tichenor, women's editor of the "Daily Northwestern" of Northwestern University, announced her engagement to Brother Moates by distributing among her friends miniature copies of a Special Edition. Miss Tichenor is president of the Northwestern University Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega and is also president of the Journalistic Society at the University. Although Moates is a future lawyer, nevertheless he occupies at the present time an office of great importance. He is Chief Justice of

the Law School Organization which governs the whole student body at Northwestern.

Among the recent additions to the Chicago Sigma Phi Epsilon rofl are brothers: C. F. Laude, Kansas Beta; D. K. Shore, Iowa Gamma; A. H. Noelke, Iowa Alpha; C. L. Beckett, Kansas Beta.

A. P. Dippold, president. Office, 212 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Residence phone, Dorchester 4549; business phone, Official 9300.

L. B. Penhallow, secretary-treasurer, 6346 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. Residence phone, Hyde Park 2475; business phone, Kedzie 2500.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Kansas City alumni report increasing activity on the part of the organization. Interest in the chapter and in the welfare of the alumni is growing. Receiving a charter served to stimulate no little interest on the part of all members and induce activity on the part of the chapter.

An election of officers was held at the regular meeting of October 3rd. The new pilots of the ship are: C. H. L. Roy, president; Thomas H. Neal, first vice-president; B. L. Moorehead, second vice-president, and P. F. Cropper, secretary and treasurer.

Social activities for the year were inaugurated October 18th. The function was a banquet for which the entire roster of the chapter turned out. Not only was the banquet a success and a most excellent get-together, but it served to arouse enthusiasm in more frequent affairs of the kind. There was a discussion of events for the future and to insure a program being carried out a committee was appointed to plan certain functions. They have reported plans for the next function—a dinner and theatre party to be held shortly. The wives of the members will enjoy the evening with them and add their sanction to an “evening out.”

The chapter maintains a standing lunch date, Tuesday noon, so that all members may keep in touch with each other and current business disposed of without undue delay. These

luncheons are well attended and serve to keep up interest in the alumni. If there should be a visiting brother in Kansas City at any time we would be glad to have him get in touch with any of the officers and join us at luncheon.

Brother Thomas Neal was the lucky man and Marie Latimer the equally lucky lady at an important event October 12th. The chapter has extended its "bless you our children."

Brother and Mrs. J. C. Horn have announced the birth of a son, July 28th.

DETROIT ALUMNI ASSN.**DETROIT, MICH.**

John F. Jordan

After passing through a rather inactive summer, so far as things relating to Sigma Phi Epsilon are concerned, we Alumni of Detroit are now beginning to shake off our lethargy and recall our fraternal obligations. The active Chapter at Ann Arbor, which claims parentage for some thirty-five of us, out of a total membership of fifty, serves to keep our interest in the fraternity at a high pitch when we would otherwise be found lagging.

Besides our Michigan brothers, the Detroit Club is gifted with men from a number of other Chapters. H. A. Loye, Minnesota Alpha; C. G. Axtman, New York Alpha; F. B. Shuler, Ohio Gamma; C. L. Thiele, California Alpha; W. C. Sprau, F. L. Cavanaugh, R. A. Billet, Indiana Alpha, and P. Bowerman, New Hampshire Alpha, are some of the brothers from other schools who are taking an interest in our local organization.

During the summer a number of the old boys from Michigan met at the Hotel Cadillac, where a surprise awaited them in the presence of Brothers F. L. "Fritz" Rehor, "Swede" Adams and Jno J. "Dutch" Lyons. Brother J. F. "Johnny" Maulbetsch was to have been present also, but the death of his mother the day preceding prevented him from coming. Brother C. L. "Chad" Haas, from Monroe, Michigan, was present, and had a good supply of his famous jokes to keep the boys from going to sleep. "Chad" announced that he is the proud father of a baby girl and inasmuch as many of us were not aware of his marriage, we were of course, greatly surprised. "Chad"

would rather have had a boy so as to furnish pledging material for the fraternity, so he has ordered one for future delivery.

Glen H. Cummings, Michigan Alpha, became a benedict during the month of September, and is now living in Detroit with his bride, he having been recently appointed to the position of financial editor of the Michigan Manufacturing and Financial Record. Henry M. Thomas is still with the Detroit Hoist Machine Company. James H. Marks holds a responsible position with the Packard Motor Car Company, and Harold H. Parks, Michigan Alpha, holds a similar responsible position with the same company. William C. Sprau, Indiana Alpha, is treasurer of the Barnes Wire Fence Company, while Russell A. Billet, a new arrival from Purdue, is with the Detroit city engineer's office.

E. Reed Hunt, Michigan Alpha, who successfully passed the bar examinations last September, is now located with the law firm of Geer, Martin & Neudorder, attorneys for the Grand Trunk Railroad Company in Michigan. C. Howard Donnelly, Michigan Alpha, is at the head of the bond department of Joel Stockard & Co., stock and bond brokers. Edward T. Pheney, Michigan Alpha, has entered the field of tobacconist, and is proceeding to acquire a chain of cigar stores in the city.

C. L. Thiele, of California Alpha, has informed us that he recently journeyed to California and took on a better half. Leslie G. Field, Michigan Alpha, is still associated with the law firm of Welsch, Bebout & Kahn. J. Basil Hackett, Michigan Alpha, is with the Pine Ridge Coal Company in the capacity of salesman. Tom and Stanley Robertson are in private medical practice. George W. Christiansen, Harry J. Rennell, Curtis C. Later, and S. C. De Spelder, Michigan Alpha, are operating dental offices, as are also Brothers John R. Pear, Arthur F. Lowry and Stewart C. Heuston.

Clyde Hum is city manager for the village of Grosse Pointe Shores. John F. Jordan is still associated with the law firm of Denby, Kennedy & O'Brien. Mr. Denby of this firm is at present in Washington serving as secretary of the navy.

On Tuesday evening, November 8th, about fifteen of the alumni from Michigan Alpha convened and discussed ways and means of helping the active Chapter at Ann Arbor. F. B. Shuler of Ohio State was present and gave a talk on how his Chapter had succeeded in overcoming obstacles. P. Van Dorn, L. P. Whelan and W. H. Keller from the active Chapter

at Ann Arbor were present, and Brother Van Domelen gave a report of what took place at his recent attendance at the conference of delegates at Indianapolis. C. S. Becker's Indiana Alpha plan was presented and it was decided to invite Brother Becker to be present the latter part of November to explain his plan.

It is our desire to apply for a charter, we having held the three meetings necessary, and if we succeed in getting a grant of a charter, it will serve to strengthen and conserve the interest of the boys in this locality. Considerable discussion concerning the coming Conclave at Des Moines has been under way, and it is the hope of the Detroit Alumni that our fraternity will inaugurate a system whereby we may have some representation at the Conclaves. Unless the alumni are given a voice in the affairs of the fraternity it can hardly be expected that they will be more than passively interested in what goes on.

A meeting of the local alumni chapter has been called for Wednesday, November 16th, at which officers for the coming year will be elected. The present officers are: President, C. H. Donnelly; vice-president, H. A. Shuler, secretary, H. A. Loye; treasurer, C. G. Axtman.

We extend cordial wishes for every Chapter's success during the present school year, and a hope that the coming Conclave will see much constructive legislation put through for the benefit of our fraternity.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CLEVELAND, O.

K. Bryce Wiggins

Hear ye a message from Cleveland, Ohio!

In July, through the efforts of W. L. Read and P. W. Porter of Ohio Gamma, a Sigma Phi Epsilon dance was staged at the West Shore Club. Somewhere around thirty of the brothers, with their trimmings, attended, and while so many were together, we stopped dancing long enough to slip over to one corner to arrange a meeting date for forming an alumni association.

On August 9th, twenty-five brothers came out to this meeting and after lunching at the Hollenden, they unanimously expressed the desire to form an organization.

Walter E. Baker of New York Alpha was unanimously chosen president; C. C. Holland of West Virginia Beta, vice-president, and K. Bryce Wiggins of Ohio Gamma, secretary and treasurer (care Guardian Savings and Trust Co., 623 Euclid Ave.).

On September 13th, thirty-two brothers dined at the Hotel Winton and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. We were delighted to have in our midst Albert P. Dippold, president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, who gave us many valuable suggestions for forming our association. Brother Dippold on hearing of our meeting, canceled another dinner engagement in order to be with us and we surely appreciated his presence.

To date we have a list of eighty names of Sigma Phi Epsilons residing in Cleveland and vicinity, largely due to the active interest and efforts of our brother, Walter E. Baker.

Already we have set apart every Wednesday as Sigma Phi Epsilon luncheon day, our meeting place being the Red Room of the Hotel Hollenden Cafeteria. Any Sigma Phi Epsilon who may, perchance, be in Cleveland will find some of his clan at the above mentioned place between 12 and 1 p. m.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. We hope eventually to have permanent quarters. With so many brothers in our city, coupled with the active interest shown to date, everything bids fair to the development of a sturdy organization which will be the medium for many pleasant gatherings.

AKSARBEN ALUMNI CHAPTER**OMAHA, NEBR.****Dr. J. F. Purney**

The Aksarben Alumni Chapter is about to celebrate its first birthday, having been granted a charter in December, 1920. The year has been a very profitable one in the matter of developing a well knit organization in Omaha. For a year or two prior to receiving a charter the Sig Eps of Omaha had taken occasion to meet off and on, but lacking official sanction as a chapter were not as active as has been true since getting a charter. Since then the organization has broadened out considerably, new members have been located and the organization a settled and fixed thing in Omaha.

Joe L. Woodward, Indiana Alpha and Nebraska Alpha, is the president of the chapter; William A. Wencel, Iowa Gamma, is vice-president, and Dr. J. F. Purney, Nebraska Alpha, is secretary and treasurer. Some ten new members have been located and annexed to the chapter since last spring and all are interested and active members. Iowa Beta seems to be running Nebraska Alpha a hard race in supplying the chapter with good alumni and material for the organization. Six different chapters are represented in the Omaha alumni chapter.

The regular meeting time is the last Friday of every month. These meetings are held at the University Club and are preceeded by a dinner. They usually are followed by a good share of the night spent in getting back to old times. A picnic was held in July, but the heat of the summer made most social events impossible. The chapter has plans ahead for a busy social year to come. Get-togethers are not limited to regular meeting nights and nothing in the rules of the chapter makes it impossible to meet occasionally with wives and near-wives. One of these events will be held shortly at a date not yet announced.

The talk is that a number of members of the Omaha chapter will go to Des Moines for the Conclave in December. With a Conclave this close members feel disposed to take advantage of it and Omaha will be heard from. We'll meet you there and exchange ideas with you. We want to see some discussion at the Conclave for the good of alumni chapters as well as active chapters.

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER**MILWAUKEE, WIS.****Charles E. Ford**

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter, which is the "baby" alumni organization, is going to be a live wire Chapter. With W. H. Eastman, the man who started both the New York and Chicago Alumni Chapters, a member and prime mover, we hope to set a pace for all the other societies. Eastman is the manager of the W. O. Goodrich Company in Milwaukee. Another member of the Chapter who has taken the leadership of the Wisconsin Beta group is Walter John, who is engaged in the practice of law in Milwaukee. With his keen business judgment and his interest in fraternity matters, he has been a great asset in getting a Chapter house at Madison. The old Wisconsin crowd here in the old days took a lot of hard knocks, working their way through school, and they have come through in splendid shape in helping the active Chapter secure the house at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

There were a number of social affairs off and on during the past summer from which we greatly benefited by keeping together. Jake Libert, early in the summer, gave a house party at his summer home; W. H. Eastman was also host at a party at his home, as was Brother Schultz still later. During the state teachers convention in Milwaukee, members of the Chapter had several visiting Sig Eps as their guests at a dinner given at Gimbel's Grill. If any of the brothers who are to attend the Ad Convention in Milwaukee next June will write our secretary in advance we will see that our reception committee takes them in charge.

I. R. Whittuhn is secretary of the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter. He is in the auto tire business. Charles E. Ford, who has been chairman of the group, has just written a handbook for boys' club leadership which is in its third edition. A recent addition to the Chapter is Rev. Arthur Wise, now living in south Milwaukee, who comes here from Kansas.

From Cuba

If some one will explain to us the exact nature of "daiquiri" we shall be better prepared to accept an invitation to Havana



where, we are told, this beverage awaits our coming. Our prospective host is none other than Jose Caminero, more familiarly known to alumni of Virginia Epsilon as "Cammie." But it is doubtful if they would now recognize their old comrade, the now hustling engineer of the Cuban capitol. He now wears a disguise—a dark fringe on his upper lip. Nevertheless, his letter betrays him. It is quite characteristic of "Cammie," the affable, and we shall look forward to the pleasure of visiting him at his address,

Manzana de Gomez 551, Habana, Cuba.

Alumni Personals

John F. Maulbetsch, Michigan Alpha, continues as football coach at Oklahoma A. M. College, Stillwell, Oklahoma. Maulbetsch, it will be remembered, was the almost unanimous selection of sport writers the country over for a place on the mythical All-American football team for the year 1915. He has six Sig Eps working under him, including the captain of the team.

C. G. Seffing, Pennsylvania Epsilon, has taken a position as instructor in chemistry in Pennsylvania State College.

The Richmond Alumni Chapter and the Virginia Alpha Chapter have pooled their resources and established a headquarters in Richmond, where they may meet and lounge at their pleasure. The rooms which they have furnished are at 410 East Grace Street.

Charles A. Sutton, West Virginia Beta, '06, is located at Shreveport, La.

A. H. Mason, Ohio Epsilon, and F. N. Bryant, Ohio Alpha, have joined the faculty of Syracuse University.

Announcements, Marriages Births

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Amsden announce the marriage of their daughter, Millie Marie, to Mr. Eugene Hile Richts, Indiana Alpha, on Thursday, the twentieth of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Walter Collins Adams announces the marriage of his daughter, Ruth Carlisle, to Mr. Raymond Woodruff Ludlow, Pennsylvania Epsilon, on Saturday the first day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One, Absecon, New Jersey.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dr. Lawrence Draper, Illinois Alpha, June 29, 1921, Ottawa, Illinois. Brother Draper has an office in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Little announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Everett, to Mr. Henry Yates Edgerton, North Carolina Gamma, on Wednesday, November 9th at 7 o'clock, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Eugene M. McLaughlin, Washington Alpha, and Margaret Elizabeth Frisbee announce their marriage on Monday, October the seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-One, at Great Falls, Montana. They will make their home at 327 Fifth Ave. No., Great Falls, Montana.

Rev. and Mrs. Bergwn D. Steele announce the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Beatrice, to Rev. Edward Walter Miller, Virginia Alpha, on Tuesday, September the twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One, Upland, Pennsylvania. They are residing at 168 Main St., Flemington, N. J.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Arthur H. Earle, New Hampshire Alpha, to Miss Mildred Smith of Lexington, Mass., Saturday, October twenty-ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One.

Mr. Herman A. Poppehuser announces the marriage of his daughter, Caroline Elsie, to Carl Otto Bauer, Indiana

Alpha, at Hammond, Indiana, September twenty-fourth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Amsdem announce the marriage of their daughter, Millie Mare, to Eugene Nile Rights, Indiana Alpha, at Denver, Colorado, October twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One.

Russell Sipe Rhodes, Virginia Epsilon, of Shreveport, La., was married to Miss Lenna Mary Miller of Harrisburg, Virginia, October 11th. Mrs. Rhodes was graduated from Shenandoah Collegiate Institute in 1918. Brother Rhodes is a graduate of Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and Washington and Lee University. They will make their home in Shreveport, La., where Brother Rhodes is the superintendent of the Bradstreet Company.

Howard Hoople, '20, Willard Thompson, '21, and Donald Barnes, '23, all of New York Beta Chapter, have been recently married.

John Niedermeyer, West Virginia Beta, '17, was recently married. He is on the medical staff at Culver Military Academy.

Charles W. Brown, Nebraska Alpha, '17, was married October 12th to Elinor Winston at Rushville, Nebraska. Brother Brown is operating a ranch near Rushville, where they will make their home.

I. R. Lytle, West Virginia Beta, was married during the summer to Miss Ruth Huff. Mrs. Lytle is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

Richard Wright, Missouri Alpha, was married June 29th, 1921, to Miss Auralyn Hone at LaBelle, Missouri.

Joseph Davies, Missouri Alpha, was married to Miss Mildred Spaulding, August 13th. Brother Davies will complete his course in law at the University of Missouri this year.

Alfred W. Isham, Nebraska Alpha, was recently married to Miss Gladys Braddock, Delta Gamma, at Chadron, Nebraska. They will live in Chadron, where Brother Isham is engaged in the banking business.

BIRTHS

Brother and Mrs. H. H. Bell, Ohio Epsilon, announce the birth of a son, Richard Henry, July, 1921.

Brother and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Ohio Epsilon, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth, Jr., April 21, 1921.

Brother and Mrs. Walter Van Kirk, Ohio Epsilon, announce the birth of a daughter, Marcia, October 21, 1921.

Born April 29, 1921, to Brother and Mrs. Ralph Stoodly, Ohio Epsilon, a daughter, Rosemary.

Born October 4, 1921, a daughter, Margaret Ann, to Brother and Mrs. D. F. Wood, Ohio Epsilon.

Brother and Mrs. V. C. Smith, New Hampshire, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia.

Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS FROM OKLAHOMA ALPHA CHAPTER

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life our dearly beloved brother,

Jerd Mikkelson Rasmussen,

Whereas, it has become our sad duty to record his untimely death, and

Whereas, his life has been a worthy example to all who knew him; be it

Resolved by Oklahoma Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, That in his death Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a worthy, sincere and loyal brother; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the time of their sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be published in the Fraternity Journal, and a copy be spread upon the records of this Chapter.

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